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Nickel And Nickel Alloys In Subsidiary Coinage

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A paper presented to the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association held in Washington in 1937 discussed some of the reasons for the widespread and growing use of pure nickel in the coinage of subsidiary currency and the important role that had been played by minor coins in the monetary history of the world.

In response to the kind invitation of the Committee on Papers it is again my privilege to contribute a supplementary paper with some comments on the early history of nickel as a coinage metal and the part it has played in the development of modern coinage systems, especially that of the United States.

The role of nickel in the modernization of the coinage systems of the world and its present-day importance in the monetary field may best be judged by the extent of its use. Of 101 coin-issuing countries or entities for which statistics were available up to 1937 there was not one which had not used nickel either in its pure state or as an alloy in its coinage system at some time during its monetary history.

Thirty-four of these countries have now issued 109 coins of pure nickel in 90 denominations, of a total weight of approximately 45,000,000 pounds. In addition, about 40,000,000 pounds of nickel have been used since 1880 by 87 countries for the production of the popular cupro-nickel alloy (75 per cent. copper, 25 per cent. nickel), of which the United States five-cent piece is made. No other metal can boast such a widespread present-day use for coinage purposes. With the exception of a few temporary issues of aluminum, zinc, copper and iron coins made by several countries during war time and to meet other emergencies, nickel is the only metal that is being used in its pure state (that is, without the addition of other metals) for coinage purposes.

It is significant, too, of the individuality of the metal that it has given its name to the United States five-cent piece (nickel), and that the word

"niquel" is used as a generic term in the Latin American countries for all subsidiary metal currency, although in all but a few instances nickel forms but 25 per cent. of the alloy of which the coins are made. With the single exception of Guatemala, which is nominally on the gold standard and still uses silver for its subsidiary coins, all of the twenty neighboring American Republics employ nickel, either pure or as an alloy, in their coinage systems.

What has aptly been termed the "Romance of Nickel" has its beginning in China more than 2,000 years ago, when the Chinese are known to have been producing an alloy called "pei-tung" or "white copper," which contained approximately 79 per cent. copper, 15 per cent. nickel and 4 per cent. iron. Although it is not confirmed, it is probable that there may have been some traffic in this alloy by caravan route from China to what is now Russian Turkestan, since coins struck in 235 B. C., containing 77 per cent. of copper and 20 per cent. of nickel, were issued by the Bactrians, an ancient Asiatic people who inhabited the territory at that time, and who were perhaps the first people to use nickel as a coinage metal. There is no record of its having been used in China for that purpose.

It was not until 1850, in Switzerland, that nickel again appears to take a place of prominence in coinage history, this time as a component part of a new coinage metal which was really an adaptation of a German silver known as "argentan" which had come into general use as a substitute for silver in the early nineteenth century. A Swiss commission that had been appointed to make recommendations for a new minor coinage system under the control of the Federal Government recommended the adoption of a modified argentan containing 60 per cent. of copper, 25 per cent. of zinc and 16 per cent. of nickel, plus from 5 to 15 per cent. of silver.

The Swiss report of 1850 extolled the beauty of argentan and laid stress upon the economy for coinage purposes that would result from its hardness, durability and corrosion resistance, and also from the protection these qualities would afford against counterfeiting. The commission recommended that a part of the copper be substituted by silver in percentages ranging from 5 per cent. for the lowest denomination to 15 per cent. for highest valued coin.

The report of this Swiss Commission of Inquiry was accepted and a coinage law passed on May 7, 1850, authorizing the issuance of the new coins. The actual proportion of the various base metals was not fixed by the act, but were in fact as shown in the following table:

Denomination	Wt. (grs.)	Copper %	Ni %	Zinc %	Silver %
20 Rappen	3.25	50	10	25	15
10 Rappen	2.50	55	10	25	10
5 Rappen	1.66	60	10	25	5

This Swiss legislation marked the first authorized use of nickel for coinage purposes in modern times, and was also significant in that it provided for the addition of silver to an alloy otherwise adequate both in color and hardness for the manufacture of coins. The proposed addition of silver to the argentan alloy was intended for the sole purpose of bringing up the intrinsic value of the coins to a point approximating their nominal value, showing that the real nature and function of fiduciary currency was not yet understood, and that the old theory that a coin could not be made to circulate at a value greater than that of its component metals still prevailed.

Even in the United States this theory of the need for a relatively high intrinsic value in a coin was current until after the Civil War, and in many countries still governs the issuance of fiduciary coins. It is a relic of the days when only the precious metals were considered suitable for coinage purposes. The principle underlying modern coinage practice, of course, is that the bullion value of a fiduciary coin is in reality of little importance.

The principal effect of this addition of silver to an otherwise acceptable alloy was to make the metal so hard that it was impossible to work it economically, and successive changes had to be made in the composition of the alloy, involving principally reductions in the nickel content, which was supposedly the cause of the extreme hardness of the alloy. A corresponding increase in the copper content was made in each instance, but the silver content of 15 per cent. was retained for the reason discussed above,

with the result that the new coins were not only too hard, but also of a reddish color due to their increased copper content.

The real reason that the alloy was so untractable was not the nickel content, but the fact that nickel and silver are difficult to fuse into a homogeneous metal. Subsequent efforts to utilize these two metals by the Philadelphia Mint in 1869, and by the Royal Mint of London as late as 1920, confirmed the early results of the Swiss experiments. The retention of a small silver content persisted because of the desire to maintain a relatively high intrinsic value.

These various alloys made up the Swiss coinage systems until 1879, when, because of noticeable wear and widespread counterfeiting of the coins, it became necessary to replace them by a new alloy, which was none other than the 75/25 cupro-nickel alloy which had in the meantime been adopted in turn by Belgium, the United States and Germany for minor coins.

Thus, after almost 30 years of experimentation, with different combinations of white metals, the Swiss Government finally achieved physical stability in its fractional currency by the law of March 29, 1879, authorizing the issuance of the two lower denominations of coins (viz., the 5 and 10 rappen pieces) in the cupro-nickel alloy. The same erroneous theory that prompted the use of silver in the earlier coins (viz., that the difference between the intrinsic and nominal value of the 20 rappen piece would be too great if cupro-nickel were used alone) led the legislature to limit the use of cupro-nickel to the two lower denominations. While progress in the development of scientific coinage systems was greatly retarded by these continued manifestations of the old theory that there must be a certain definite relationship between the intrinsic and nominal value of fiduciary coins, paradoxically it was this fallacious theory that finally led to the experiments which resulted in the first use of nickel in its pure state for coinage purposes. The Swiss Government, firm in its belief that the intrinsic value of the coin should approximate 20 rappen, and faced with the alternatives of either using a certain proportion of a precious metal, or the striking of an excessively large coin of cupro-nickel, to achieve that end, finally compromised by adopting pure nickel for the 20-rappen coin. Nickel was a rather rare metal at the time and its price was about eight times that of copper.

Less than a year after the passage of the law of 1879 the use of pure nickel was authorized for the 20-rappen piece and for the first time nickel in its pure state was coined into money by the Swiss Government in 1881. These early Swiss coins of pure nickel struck in 1881 are still in circulation and show but little sign of wear after almost 60 years of circulation. While the reason for the adoption of pure nickel by Switzerland for the 20 rappen piece was the relatively high intrinsic value of the metal, its many other advantages for the purpose soon appeared with use, and, with the increased knowledge of its metallurgical treatment that came with experience, pure nickel finally took its place as one of the leading metals in the coinage systems of the world.

Ten years after the adoption of the argentan alloy by Switzerland a Belgian monetary commission, after several years of study and experimentation, in reports submitted to the Government in 1860, recommended certain drastic changes in the national coinage system.

The reports of this commission were noteworthy both from the economic and metallurgical points of view. In the first place, the theory of relative intrinsic value was discarded by the commission and the addition of silver to the alloy abandoned. From the metallurgical point of view, the use of zinc was condemned for the reason that its presence in the alloy not only facilitated counterfeiture but also would complicate the disposal of the metal in case of an eventual demonetization of the coins.

In the opinion of the commission, the ideal metal for the three minor coins would be cupro-nickel, 75-25 per cent., a binary alloy, white in color, of sufficient hardness to discourage imitation by counterfeiters, with good resistance to wear, and attractive appearance.

The Government accepted the findings and recommendations of the commission, and the adoption of the 75/25 cupro-nickel alloy was authorized by law of December 20, 1860. As Switzerland had been the first to employ pure nickel, Belgium thus became the first country to employ the binary alloy of copper and nickel in the ratio of 3 to 1, destined to become the most popular of the minor coinage alloys.

Subsequently, Belgium adopted pure nickel for several of the higher denominations, and still employs the pure metal for the unit and its multiples up to 20 francs.

After Switzerland the United States was among the first countries to experiment with nickel as a coinage metal. Its use in the coinage system of the United States dates from the law of February 21, 1857, which provided for the issuance of a new cent piece to be composed of 88 per cent. copper, and 12 per cent. nickel, which was to be put into circulation by issuance to the public in exchange for gold, silver, or copper coins, including the Mexican fractional silver currency of the denominations of double reales (25 cents), reales (12½ cents) and half reales (6¼ cents). Because of the worn condition of these foreign coins, they had driven out the new subsidiary United States silver coinage of 1853, and circulated widely throughout the country, especially in the West and South.

This law of 1857 is a landmark in the history of U. S. currency for several reasons. Aside from the adoption of nickel as a constituent of one of the minor coins, again originating as in Switzerland, in the desire to increase the relative intrinsic value of the coin, this legislation was important in that it provided that the new coins be exchanged for the fractional silver coins of Latin American origin, which had had such a wide circulation throughout the United States since Colonial days.

A somewhat higher valuation than they were worth in circulation was placed on these foreign silver coins if exchanged for the new one-cent pieces at the mint, the idea being to insure the circulation of the new cents and to eliminate, once for all, from the currency system of the United States these fractional silver coins of foreign origin. The original term of these exchange provisions was two years, but as only about one half of the coins in circulation were delivered in the mint by 1859, an extension of two years was authorized by law. Even so, the new coins soon became redundant, but the elimination of the silver coins of foreign minting had been accomplished and the decimal system was finally made the basis of United States currency, instead of the British method of reckoning in shillings and pence which had survived for 200 years from Colonial days.

The circulation of these cupro-nickel one-cent pieces at the outbreak of the Civil War was estimated at 100,000,000 pieces and constituted practically the only specie left in circulation. As the only medium for small transactions, they soon became scarce and reached a premium of as much as 4 per cent., although the bullion value of one cent of the 88/12 was about ½ cent at prevailing metal prices. Because of the inconvenience and short life of the other forms of emergency currency, including postage stamps, paper notes, etc., that came into use during that war, these one-cent coins reached a premium despite the fact that it was not profitable to melt and export them as bullion, and in the face of the large amounts issued by the mint to meet the emergency.

During all this period of stringency the cupro-nickel cent was the only currency below the denomination of 5 cents, and presented the peculiar and unusual anomaly of a fiduciary coin, made of base metals, circulating at a premium, although it could not be profitably melted and exported for its bullion value.

The issuance of these 88/12 cupro-nickel coins was discontinued by the law of April 22, 1864, but nickel was destined to continue as a component part of United States coinage. On March 3, 1865, a law was promulgated which provided for a new 3-cent coin of the 75/25 cupro-nickel alloy, which was to have a legal-tender value and was to be distributed to the public in exchange for other lawful money, including the 3 and 5 cent fractional paper notes, which were to be withdrawn as received.

This marked the first appearance in the United States of the cupro-nickel 75-25 per cent. alloy that had been first adopted by Belgium on December 20, 1860, and subsequently introduced into practically every currency system of the world for minor coins, and in some instances for standard or unitary coins. These new 3-cent coins, of a pleasing white color approximating that of the higher silver alloys, were a marked improvement over the 88/12 cupro-nickel cents, which had a yellowish cast, and were among the first coins to be issued in a non-precious alloy of white color, made possible by the whitening effect of the nickel content. Although the new piece was

small, and really duplicated the 3-cent silver piece that had been authorized by the law of 1851, it had the effect of popularizing the new cupro-nickel alloy, which henceforth was to become one of the mainstays of the minor coinage systems of the world.

These 3-cent cupro-nickel pieces were not discontinued until 1890, but in the meantime a new 5-cent cupro-nickel piece of the same alloy had been authorized by the Law of March 16, 1866, which eventually displaced the silver half-dime, the issuance of which was discontinued in 1873. The new coin, soon to become known as the "nickel," was assigned a legal-tender value, and for the first time in the currency history of the U. S. a minor coin was made redeemable in other standard money. This freedom of redemption was to become an important principle of modern coinage, since it prevents excessive issues of coins, avoids loss to the holder of worn coins, and gives freedom of choice to the public in the selection of the denominations that have been shown by experience to be best adapted to the needs of business transactions.

Since 1866 over two billion nickels have been issued by the United States Mint, of a total nominal value of more than 100 million dollars, and a total weight of more than 10,000 tons.

Throughout all of the period from the issuance of the 88/12 cupro-nickel cent, authorized by the law of 1857, down to the present day, nickel has been a component part of at least one of the fractional coins of the United States, and as such played a prominent part in American currency history. Originally added to a base metal for the purpose of increasing the intrinsic value of the coin, it was later used because of its whitening effect and the qualities of hardness, attractive appearance and corrosion resistance which it imparted to the alloy, even when used in minor quantities.

Nickel has also played a prominent part as a component of silver coinage alloys, notably of the quaternary alloy, first used by the British Mint in 1920, when the millesimal fineness of the British subsidiary silver currency was reduced from 925 to 500 in order to meet the emergency caused by the sudden rise in the price of silver.

While nickel is a necessary adjunct of several coinage alloys, both precious and non-precious, its greatest value for coinage purposes only appeared when it was used in its pure state, without the addition of other elements. Because of the many desirable metallurgical qualities of pure nickel, its stability of price and the security it affords against counterfeiture, it has not only taken its place as a standard coinage metal, but in recent years has been called upon in many instances to take the place of silver both for standard and subsidiary coins in many instances where the rising price of silver or the progressive depreciation of the monetary unit threatened the complete disruption of the monetary system.

Coins Of The Dutch East Indies

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Some Facts About These Coins Before The Dutch Took Possession Of These Islands

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When we talk about the coins of the islands of the Dutch East Indian Archipelago we generally think of the coins struck by the Dutch, but we do not realize that there was an important native coinage long before we knew of the existence of the Indies. For in the beginning of the sixteenth century we did not know about these rich islands. Houtman, a Dutch discoverer, who was the first to go through the Street Magelhaens, in the south of Argentina, and who discovered the Island of Nova Zembla, off the

North Pole, was also the first who landed in the East Indian Islands. The earliest period in history about which we have numismatic knowledge in India is the Hindu Era.

We have even found a gold coinage of that period struck on Java—two very small light gold coins, something like bullets, with a sort of lotus flower on the obverse and a kind of letter on the reverse. The letter is explained as referring to the Djengala Empire, but there are no certain reasons to believe that that is true. These coins were struck around 400 A. D. These gold coins are rare. Silver pieces of the same period and somewhat later, also in bullet shape, are more common. They are called djampels and are known to be struck in three different weights—1, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ djampel. There have been found a great variety of these coins, but most of them bear a Hindu letter which is equivalent to our letter MA. That was reason enough for Netcher and Vanderchijs, and also for Millies (the numismatists for knowledge about the Indies around 1880), to believe that they were struck in the Empire of Madjapahit, in Eastern Java, around 520 A. D. and until today no other theory has been established.

We have a few crude very large silver pieces in the Batavian Museum which were found in temples, resembling (although much larger) the djampels. I believe that these large pieces represented the wealth of a man and were given to the gods when he died.

Apart from the silver bullets or djampels we have found a very interesting copper coinage resembling somewhat the Chinese amulets or temple coins. Here it also is a temple coinage, called gobog or kental, of about the same size as most of the Chinese amulets, but with very interesting designs of the family life, the religion and the interests of the early inhabitants of Java.

We know of about 50 different specimens, and all of them are quite hard to get nowadays. Until now we have accepted Vanderchijs's explanation (in 1883) that they form a temple coinage, but Crawford, an English numismatist, believed that the djampels were the religious coinage and the gobogs the regular currency. We generally think that Vanderchijs is right. The fact that we have different weights among the djampels makes us believe it. We, however, found more temple coinages than regular djampels, but that can be explained as follows: The large copper pieces preserved better through the centuries and as temple coinage were not in circulation.

In China the amulets, although of quite different style, were of the same metal, and copper, which was never found on Java, must have been imported from China—another reason to believe that we have here a real temple coinage. The signs of animals, houses, etc., on these amulets are explained by a Dutch historical writer, Van Eysinga, and he emphasizes that each sign represents a "wookoo," the ancient week of the Javanese. Every wookoo had its goddess, its sacred animal, etc. These amulets, therefore, helped the "owner" through every period of the year. This also explains the many varieties we have met. The square hole in the middle was made with the purpose of carrying different pieces on a string, probably as a necklace. Some gobogs do not represent the "wookoo" figures, and these may therefore be attributed as general ornaments to bring luck. Among figures not listed as "wookoo" figures are all astronomical signs.

The famous English Governor, Raffles, who administered the Indies during the time the Netherlands were occupied by Napoleon's forces, has made an extensive study of these amulets.

Around the thirteenth century the Mohammedan Era started, and only the Island of Bali kept the Buddhist religion and has it still today. We do not know of gold and silver coinage on Java of the Mohammedan Era, but we have found many lead and pewter coins, so-called "pitis." These coins were regular currency on the pasars, the markets, long after the Dutch established control and introduced their coinage.

Of the Bantam empire—West Java and East Sumatra—we also have a few Hindu and Mohammedan large bronze pieces, but we have never found pitis, although we have knowledge that they existed. Cheribon, on Middle Java, struck lead pitis. In Madura we had a native coinage that until the present day has kept numismatists guessing. In the region of Sumenep, South Madura, we have found Mexican, Spanish and Dutch crowns, Maria Theresa thalers, etc., counterstamped with the Arabic word "Sumenep," which was continued even until 1842. The crude Mexican, Bolivian, etc., pesos counterstamped were called "realbatous" and are very rare. A few

coins had the denomination counterstamped on them, but some believe that these coins were struck in Brazil. We also know of a counterstamp, in fact less rare, used by Sumenep—a little sort of star in oval-shaped stamp. The Sumenep sultans never had the right to stamp these coins, but they did it, and found quite a profit in it. The Government in this remote part of the colonies did not bother about it. However, when the Government assisted one of the sultans in some kind of enterprise, it gave the help on condition that this counterstamping be stopped. That happened about 1820 but only in 1842 did they discontinue the stamps.

In Sumatra we have found an important Mohammedan coinage in Atjeh. Atjeh became part of the Dutch Empire only in 1893. Until that period we found small gold masses, such as were struck in Ceylon, all with the names of the different sultans in Arabic script, lead and tin cashes and minor tin and lead coins. 1600 cash was 1 mas; 400 cash was 1 koupan; 4 koupan thus was also 1 mas; 5 masses were equivalent to 4 English shillings. Most of these coins were not rare. Pitis in lead and pewter and tin and other metals or the pre-colonial period are known by both Millies, the numismatist who wrote in French, and by Natcher and Vanderchijs, who wrote in Dutch; of Djambi, Palembang on Sumatra; of Pointianak and Bandjermassin, on Borneo and of Celebes. We will talk in detail about these pitis on another occasion.

Coins Of More Than Usual Interest

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A SERIES: VII—The Last Grand Master Of Malta

There is little doubt that the series of coins struck by the Knights of Malta have an appeal quite different from that of most numismatic specialties.

The Knights of the Order of St. John came to Malta in 1530. This was following their removal from the Island of Rhodes, which had been their home since the time of the Crusades. The advance of the Turks, under Solyman the Great, caused the Knights to abandon Rhodes, finding that a battle for the possession of the island would be disastrous for them. Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor and King of Spain, donated to the Knights of St. John the Island of Malta in 1530.

In 1775 the Grand Master was Emmanuel de Rohan, of French extraction. Among his first beneficial reforms was the recodification of the code of laws. His administration generally was wise and popular. In 1792 the Directory in France, in its attack on secret orders, confiscated the property of the Knights of Malta in France, and attempted to secure the Island of Malta as French territory. There was then conducted a series of attacks on the Order in an attempt to bring about its downfall. Then Grand Master De Rohan suddenly died, in July, 1797.

His successor was Ferdinand de Hompesch, who very soon after his election secured the friendship of Tsar Paul I of Russia. Napoleon I was preparing a fleet at Toulon which Hompesch believed was intended to sail against Egypt. However, it was at Malta in June, 1798, that a huge armada arrived, and instead of commanding his troops to fight, Hompesch virtually permitted the landing of 15,000 French troops. A few days later the French army secured the complete capitulation of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, as well as their sovereign rights and property. By the Treaty of Paris, in 1814, Great Britain assumed the complete sovereignty of the island.

In 1798 a 30-tari piece was struck bearing the bust to left of the Grand Master with the inscription: FERDINANDUS HOMPESCH M. M. (Magnus Magister, or Grand Master). The reverse shows the crowned double-headed eagle bearing the arms of the Grand Master. The date and de-

nomination are at the top, divided by the Crown: 17 — 98 and T. — 30. The inscription at the sides reads: HOSPITAL. ET — S. SEP. HIER (Hospitalis et Sancti Sepulcri Hierosolymorum, or Hospitallers (Knights), and Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.)



It is to be observed that the specimen illustrated has a small dot below the bust of the Grand Master. This dot is believed to indicate that this specimen was struck by the French during their occupation of the island, and was placed there specially to distinguish the issue from those regularly coined by the Grand Master.

In a sense, the coinage is a necessity issue of the invading army of Napoleon, which dispersed this age-old Order from Malta.

The unit of value appearing on the Maltese series, the taro (plural: tari) was used in Malta since the sixteenth century. Its use later spread to Southern Italy, but did not last much after the eighteenth century.

St. Eligius Patron Of Numismatics

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The jewelry business of all trades probably best exemplifies the vanities of the world. Yet the life of St. Eligius, jeweler and master of the Royal French Mint, illustrates the fact that spiritual perfection can be found in any walk of life.

St. Eligius was born at Chatelat about 588 of Roman Gaulish parents. He was destined to become a noted craftsman in a period of artistic decline and a humanitarian in an age of barbarism. His first teacher was Abbo, master of the mint at Limoges, from whose apprenticeship he was graduated to become assistant to Bobbo, treasurer of King Clothair II.

It happened at the court that the king wished a golden throne, but so exacting were his requirements that no goldsmith wished to undertake the work. When finally Eligius volunteered for the task, he was given a great treasure of precious metal with which to prove his art.

At last the throne was finished. The entire court gathered for the spectacle of the presentation of the throne. The artist entered the presence of the king, placed the throne before him, and knelt for the king's opinion. The entire court was delighted; never had they seen such an exquisite piece of work. When the applause had subsided, Eligius excused himself and, stepping into a side room, reappeared with another throne more beautiful than the first. The court was amazed. "Whence camest this throne?" demanded the king. "Thou gavest me material enough for two," was Eligius' meek reply. Such honesty brought as its reward the office of Royal Mint master and advisor to the king.

A friend at court has left us the following description of this model public servant: "He was tall with a ruddy face, his hair and beard were naturally curly; his hands well-made and his fingers long, his face full of angelic

sweetness, and his expression one of prudence and simplicity. At first he wore habits covered with gold and precious stones. He had also belts sewn with pearls. His dress was of linen encrusted with gold, and the edges of his tunic trimmed with gold embroidery; indeed, his clothing was very costly and some of his dresses were of silk. Such was his exterior in his first period at court, and he was dressed thus to avoid singularity; but under these rich garments he wore a rough sackcloth, and later on he disposed of all his ornaments to relieve the distressed, and he might be seen with only a cord round his waist, and common clothes. Sometimes the king, seeing him thus divested of his rich clothing, would take off his own cloak and girdle and give them to him saying, 'It is not suitable that those who live for the world should be richly clad, and that those who despoil themselves for Christ should be without glory.'

In the following reign of Dagobert I, Eligius not only served as mint master but also as chief counselor. The most difficult problem facing France at the time was the warfare of Brittany under Prince Judicael against the king's domain. By tact and obvious sincerity Eligius convinced the rebellious prince to cease fighting and submit to the royal authority. In gratitude the king showered his counselor with presents, but Eligius wished nothing for himself. The money he received was spent to ransom captives at Marseilles, the handsome town house given him in Paris was turned into a nunnery, and on an estate at Solignac he established a monastery.

With the permission of the king he tempered justice with Christian charity. In that time criminals were not only hanged for their misdeeds, but their corpses were left exposed in public places as a warning to others. Eligius sent his servants through the towns of the kingdom cutting down the bodies of these unfortunate wretches and giving them Christian burial.

Whenever a stranger sought the house of the royal chief counselor he was told to go into a particular street, and at the house where he found a crowd of beggars, he would find Eligius. Sometimes he had nothing at all to offer his dependent poor, but his confidence in divine providence generally led some one of the court to contribute enough to keep his charities going.

Nor did he become so engrossed in the temporal needs of the poor that he forgot their spiritual problems. At least two famous churches of Paris, St. Paul's and St. Martial's, owe either their construction or their reconstruction to him. The times were among the blackest in the history of the world. Barbarism had swept away the culture of the Roman Empire and threatened to engulf Christianity. Eligius believed that in the magnificent churches individuals would find inspiration to reconstruct their own lives and eventually to rebuild the decayed social order.

Finally, at the death of King Dagobert, Eligius obtained permission to retire from the civil service to become a monk. Before very long, however, he was forced to return to public life by his election, in 640, as Bishop of Noyon-Tournai. His flock was largely composed of pagans who showed no inclination toward Christianity. By his humility, poverty and great charity toward the poor and the sick, he gradually won their admiration and confidence. Then by his eloquence he succeeded in getting them to abandon their pagan superstitions. In fact, so noted was he as a preacher that several of his sermons are still preserved. In addition to the work in his own diocese, he found time to preach to the idolaters in Belgium, and some say that he was the first to preach the Gospel in Denmark and Sweden.

St. Eligius' numismatic achievements consist of at least thirteen different pieces which bear his inscription. All of them were issued during the reigns of Clothair II and Dagobert I. It is entirely possible that during his apprenticeship he worked on many other dies. It is also possible that he cut other dies at the Paris mint without adding his inscription.

After he left the service of the state for that of the church his talents were largely devoted to creating reliquaries for the bodies of saints. However, when the occasion arose, he did not hesitate to serve as blacksmith. For this reason he is looked upon as a patron of all workers in metal whether they be shoers of horses or engravers of coins. He also serves as patron of the cities of Bologna and Noyon and of horses. In art he is represented either as a smith with tongs, hammer and bellows or as a bishop with a reliquary in his hand. Since he died on December 1, 659, his feast is celebrated on that day.

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Graphitti On Roman Solidi

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(Paper presented to the Detroit Convention of the A. N. A.)

A short time ago this writer was lucky enough to examine some eighty late Roman and Byzantine gold solidi which were apparently found together. Upon close examination several of these solidi showed certain letters or symbols scratched into the field by hand. This kind of marking occurs quite frequently on ancient coins and is mostly left unconsidered or misunderstood. Scholars of this interesting and little-known chapter of ancient numismatics, however, know these marks and call them graphitti.

They are found in considerable numbers, but of little variety, on coins of the Ptolemies of Egypt and on Roman Republican denarii; they also occur quite frequently on late Roman and Byzantine gold coins. A number of 23 different graphitti, however, as described in the following, out of about 80 gold pieces, is rather large.

While the Egyptian graphitti seem mostly to be bankers' remarks concerning fineness or weight, these marks as described below have a distinct religious background in many cases. Only comparatively few marks have been read with certainty and it is natural that the bulk of these interesting marks has not been explained as yet. May this publication help the student and may some scholar continue and work out the details.

The coins in question may be briefly classified as follows:

Numbers 1-8, inclusive, Valentinianus I solidus of Antioch.

Numbers 9-12, inclusive, Valentinianus I solidus of Nicomedia.

Numbers 13-14, inclusive, Valentinianus I solidus of Antioch.

Number 22, Valens solidus of Heraclea.

Number 23, Basiliscus semissis of Constantinople.

Number 10, also on Phocas solidus of Constantinople.

The marks are mostly found on the reverse; they do not cover the figure of the Emperor or the Emperor's face in any case.

Follow the single graphitti:

No. 1—This symbol may represent an unsuccessful attempt to write a Chrismon, but this is not certain at all. It must be classified as unexplained.

No. 2—This symbol represents the Latin letter F or the Greek numeral Digamma (Vau). Its meaning is not clear. A similar F was found by this writer on a bronze coin of Antiochia in Pisidia under Claudius II. It is not a very rare graphitto.

No. 3—This is a Chrismon, but rather childish in design. It is, however, quite easy to recognize as such. The name of Christ abbreviated by the sign of the Chrismon or Christogram may be found very frequently as graphitto. There are many varieties of this symbol, which is part of the coin die in many instances. Since Constantinus Magnus, the Chrismon can be seen on coins within the labarum or the standard which the Emperor is holding; sometimes it occurs in the reverse field, and later on in the Byzantine series the figure of Victory is represented holding a long cross ending in a Chrismon or monogram of Christ. It is written by superimposing the Greek letter Chi on a Rho.

No. 4—Five strokes of doubtful meaning.

No. 5—This is the most interesting graphitto of the group. A capital S at the left side of the standing Emperor and a capital M at right, a smaller H beneath. This writer suggests to read *Sacra Moneta Nika!* whereby the H would be a misrepresented N, something that is proved by the coins of the period. Such an N could only stand for the Greek word *Nika*—Be victorious! The man who scratched these letters into the solidus might have wanted to express his assurance that the piece was "*Sacra Moneta*," that is, "*Good Money*." At the same time the usual religious feeling of the time, which in some cases was mixed with superstition, forced him to add a praise to the Lord.

No. 6—As stated above, it is this writer's belief that this letter is an N and not an H. The meaning would again be Nika!

No. 7—May be an attempt to write a Hebrew beth. There is, however, no certainty.

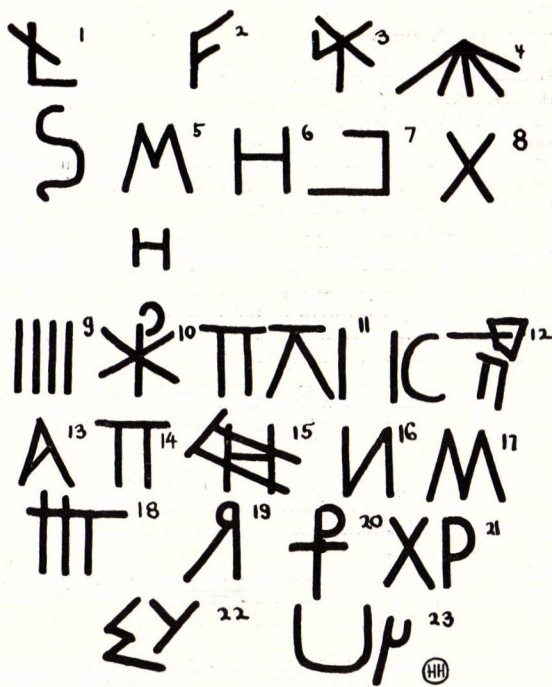
No. 8—Is an unfinished Chrismon with the Chi only written.

No. 9—Four parallel strokes. May be an attempt to represent the Latin letter M, standing for the word Moneta.

No. 10—A perfect Chrismon, the most common graphitto on this type of coins. For particulars see under No. 3, above.

No. 11—A Greek pi lambda iota, that is, the word PLI. This is possibly a proper name (like Plinius?), meaning possession of the piece.

No. 12—A Greek iota and sigma, standing, of course, for Iesus, and a Greek pi and something that looks like an upsilon. Professor Mabbott, who has studied this question as few scholars have, suggested to me the reading upsilon pi, standing for the Greek word Hupatos, that is, Consul. The



Enlarged drawings of graphitti on ancient coins.

word Hupatos occurs frequently on Roman Colonial coins of the East, and in some way signifies the Imperial power. It may be that the man who wrote these graphitti thought of Iesus as the Divine power and of the Consul. In this case the Emperor himself, as representative of the worldly might. Professor Mabbott's suggestion is indeed interesting and may be the solution.

No. 13—A capital A, which might stand for aurum, gold.

No. 14—A Greek pi. Pi is the initial of many words that may fit; the Greek word Pater (God, Father) may have been meant.

No. 15—A Greek pi and eta, one superimposed on the other in an oblique way. The meaning of this graphitto is doubtful.

No. 16—An inverted Greek nu, standing for Nika!

No. 17—A Latin M or a Greek S. If Latin, it might be the initial of moneta.

No. 18—A Greek psi or a Latin M? No definitive reading.

No. 19—An inverted Latin R. There is no reading that could be attached to this mark.

No. 20—A modified form of the Chrismon.

No. 21—The monogram of Christ, a Greek chi and rho.

No. 22—A Greek sigma and epsilon. This is a very rare graphitto. Therefore it may be a proper name.

No. 23—Possibly a Greek pi epsilon, but doubtful in any respect.

The most common mark found is the monogram of Christ in six different forms. It occurs on No. 3, 8, 10, 12, 20, 21. Second comes the letter H or N, supposedly standing for Nika! The rarest graphitti are those which consist of several letters and which may be proper names. Chi rho might, of course, stand as well for Chrysos, gold. But this is doubted, as the different forms of this symbol, all of which occur on coins, seem to prove the reading as a Christogram.

There is nothing to add. May this little essay help to bring light into a new chapter of ancient numismatics.

Chinese Attempts To Reduce Counterfeiting

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A fascinating sidelight of Chinese numismatics is the ceaseless struggle of the Government against counterfeiters. Shrewd emperors, brutal war lords, inept presidents have fought to exhaustion stemming the flood of spurious money which constantly corrupts the Celestial Kingdom's currency. Along the torturous corridors of Chinese history grim evidences of this struggle are found, of counterfeiters mutilated, of forgers beheaded. One ruler's solution was as ingenious as it was also delightfully Oriental. Emperor Wu Ti, of the Han Dynasty, founder of the Imperial Academy, patron of the Confucianist and Taoist literature, ascended the throne shortly after Rome had crushed Carthage. This sovereign ordered all current coins melted and a national mint established. Throughout the kingdom the most skilled counterfeiters were rounded up and employed in the new mint. This, at least for a few years, solved one of the Government's most difficult problems.

A century later, however, a Chinese historian records that the people have reverted to bartering in silk, grain, hempen cloth and metal in lumps because of extensive counterfeiting.

In the fifth century A. D. the conflict between Government officials and cunning money forgers still raged. To circumvent those working beyond the law the state permitted the free coinage of copper. But this scheme also failed. In fact at this time the coinage became so debased and reduced in weight that one poet wrote, "false coins are whirled by the winds and float on the waters."

A later emperor had scales placed in every market place to detect illegal currency. Still another ruler, in 700 A. D., threw the whole monetary system into utter confusion by buying up all the forged coins at a ratio of five to one, then using the counterfeits at par value to pay the merchants of the capital for court expenses.

Coming down to modern times the writer was entertained by a Chinese "general" whose army carried its own printing press. Paper money rolled from this press by the basketfull. Any Chinese merchant so rude as to refuse to honor these bills when presented by the "general's" troops received a prompt courtesy call from the beheading squad. The sight of the sharp broad swords usually convinced the merchant quickly that these printing press bills were as good as gold.

A more recent effort to reduce counterfeiting is here illustrated. In most parts of China electricity is unknown. Merchants and money changers who remain open after dusk transact business by means of weak kerosene

lamps or the flicker of a tiny candle. In such a light it is almost impossible to detect counterfeit paper. Therefore, this dollar bill carries the Chinese



inscription at top "Chamber of Commerce at Chefoo Provisional Stabilizing Currency Bill" and at bottom the words in English NOT PAY TO NIGHT indicating that the bill is not legal tender after dusk.

GERMAN MONEY CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED AREAS.

(Taken, in part, from the Federal Reserve Bulletin, September, 1940, by permission.)

Incorporation of territories into the Reich currency area—control in the occupied areas. The incorporation of new areas into the Reich and the assumption of the administration in the parts of the former Republic of Poland occupied by German troops required prompt measures to reorganize the currency and credit system.

For the currency reorganization in the territory of the former Free City of Danzig, the reichsmark was made legal tender along with the Danzig gulden on 1, September, 1939, and the conversion rate of 1 gulden = 70 reichspfennigs was established.

The gulden lost the character of legal tender on 30, September, 1939; all payment media denominated in Danzig currency with the exception of subsidiary currency of 1 pfennig up to 1 gulden, inclusive, were to be exchanged for reichsmark issues by October 15, 1939.

For the regulation of payments in the portion of the former Republic of Poland occupied by German troops, the army commander issued a decree dated September 11, 1939, concerning legal means of payment. The reichsmark and the zloty were thereby made legal tender at the ratio 1 zloty = 50 reichspfennigs. Reichs Credit Agency notes, of the 20, 5, 2 and 1 reichsmark, and the 50 pfennigs value, were the exclusive legal tender in the occupied area, with the exception of Upper Silesia.

Following the political reorganization of the occupied Eastern territories in October, 1939, the zloty ceased to be legal tender. After November 27th, 1939, the reichsmark became the sole legal means of payment. The exchange of the zloty currency in circulation, except the small subsidiary currency, was made, up to December 9, 1939, at the rate of 2 zlotys = 1 reichsmark.

CHANCE NUMISMATIC INFORMATION.

Quite by chance last week a collector acquired an unusual bit of information. A gentlemen appeared in a New York office and had some coins for disposal. After the sale had been consummated the gentleman pulled a large iron plaque from his pocket and said he would sell it too. It was a rare Bryan piece—Zerbe No. 120, struck in iron. Collectors of this series may be interested to know that this particular series was issued by the National Brass Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a hitherto unknown fact.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

1941 AN IMPORTANT YEAR FOR AMERICAN COLLECTORS.

Every collector of the American coinage series, whether by date and minute die variety or merely as a type collector, will have good occasion to observe the anniversary of the five-cent nickel piece which comes in 1941. The lowly nickel, whether the Liberty head type, the early stars-with-rays type, the bison variety (with three legs; if need be to single out a fine type of numismatic specialization), or the current Jefferson head issue, has now completed its seventy-fifth year.

The nickel's diamond jubilee! 1866-1941. And a coin struck in nearly every year of the entire period. In the future issues of The Numismatist further facts surrounding the inception of this metal into our coinage system will be made available. The coinage act authorizing the issue, the facts about some of the early patterns showing the attempts of early coiners to produce a better coin; different designers' attempts and special alloys created.

Never has a simple and unnoticed coinage presented so many facts of interest.

The golden anniversary of the American Numismatic Association is also an occasion of which its present membership may be justly proud. Started

obscurely in 1891 by the Michigan Doctor who originally published *The Numismatist*, the Association has had its growth over a half century. Politics, both good and bad, have been an integral part of its career. Today, it is one of the largest mutual numismatic organizations of its kind, without indebtedness of any kind, and publisher of an acknowledged numismatic monthly magazine, possessor of a fine circulating library, and with a loan exhibition of coins in the Smithsonian Institution in the Nation's Capital, no similar association anywhere renders as much good service to the public as does our own American Numismatic Association. It also offers great benefits to its members by the privileges it extends and by the opportunity of acquiring life membership in it.

Today, having a Congressional charter, one of its most prized possessions, the Association stands out as one of the better mutual scientific organizations. During the course of 1941, while observing the Golden Anniversary of our Association, items will be published in *The Numismatist* of timely interest associated with the formative period of 1891.

With the diamond jubilee of the nickel five-cent piece, and the Golden Jubilee of the American Numismatic Association there is coupled also the annual convention of the Association in Philadelphia during August. These three factors are ample to give us new hope and courage, and permit us to face a 1941 with determination to carry on the torchlight of numismatics to even greater heights.

To everyone we wish a very Happy New Year!

WHAT DOES UNCIRCULATED MEAN TO YOU?

A prominent collector who for years has collected only the finest specimens recently made the statement that the only coins that are truly uncirculated are those which the mint still has on hand, unreleased.

Speaking technically, it is true, and worthy of some consideration, that the word "uncirculated" has suffered greatly at the hands of the numismatic fraternity.

In the course of the past fifty to seventy-five years the true meaning of uncirculated has become obscured. Actually, "uncirculated" means never having been in circulation. By this reasoning it is apparent that any coin which has passed through the commercial channels out of the Mint without regard to the state of its preservation at its face value cannot be termed "uncirculated." The coin has circulated from the mint to the bank and then to the collector. Whether these steps have left any marks upon the coin have no connection with the fact that the coin cannot any longer honestly be classified as "uncirculated."

The same is true of coins that have been tarnished and then cleaned. Tarnished pieces upon reappearance in bright new condition, have lost their "mint lustre." That is a condition which prevails only when coins are freshly obtained from the Mint. Mint lustre cannot be restored artificially.

One final point regarding coin classification: What does "extremely fine" mean? It is a curious commentary upon American Numismatics that this term really appears only in our publications. It has no French, English or German counterpart. There has always been much controversy over the appearance of a coin in that condition. It is expected to be just a shade less than uncirculated (?), but often arrives as a shade better than "very fine." Can it be standardized? How?

BOULTON'S DESIRE FOR ARTISTIC MERIT IN MEDALS.

Matthew Boulton lived in England from 1728 to 1809. His early work in the medal-making profession, which was then operated by water-power alone, made him feel that there was insufficient artistic merit in his productions. In the 1790's he secured two foreign artists, J. P. Droz, of Switzerland, and C. H. Küchler, of the Netherlands, to assist in his productions. His presses were then operated by steam. Strange to relate, but for the munificence and patriotism of Boulton, of Birmingham, no medal would have been struck to reward those who participated in the historic action and victory of Trafalgar in 1805.

SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS' TWENTY-SECOND ISSUE.

On November 1 the members of the Society of Medalists, 119 East Nineteenth Street, New York City, were sent its twenty-second issue. The sculptor is Walker Hancock and his theme is "Victory of Man and Nature Over the Powers of Destruction." Mr. Hancock is instructor in Sculpture at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and has his studio at Lanesville, Gloucester, Mass. The medal is reproduced here in reduced size.

Each medal is accompanied by a message from the sculptor, as follows: "As the earth renews itself after the ruin of storm, so man must rebuild his towers—material and spiritual—after the wreck of war."



"The inscription on the obverse is taken from Longfellow's 'Castle Builder.' If an inscription had been required for the reverse, none more appropriate could have been found than the following lines from 'In Time of Mistrust,' by Robert Hillyer:

"And in this shattered forest which I thought
Destroyed beyond the hope of future springs
The lonely guard against oblivion wrought
Its dream of new leaves and returning wings.
As in a shattered world, the lonely few
From the old wisdom must create the new."

INDIA HAS ONE-RUPEE NOTES ISSUED.

India has again issued a one-rupee note. The new notes are strictly fiat currency and are not convertible into silver rupees, but only in Reserve Bank of India notes, which are unlimited legal tender. The new one-rupee notes are issued under the Act of 1934, which specifically states that there shall be no distinction between the rupee notes and the silver coins.

Curiously enough, the present release of one-rupee notes are of the George V issue, about 3½ by 2 inches. The notes were prepared in 1935, when a silver crisis was expected, due to the American silver-buying program, which almost raised the price of silver above the metal content value of the rupee. The new notes are to be similar except for the watermark (which will be of George VI) and the fact that the size may be increased if adequate paper supplies become available.

Silver rupee notes had been issued in India in 1917. They were slowly retired about 1924, as the cost of production was too great, in comparison with the higher value notes.

India has also reduced the silver content value of the half-rupee coin, according to a recent decree. The quarter-rupee coins were lowered in standard last April. The move is intended to conserve the Government's silver stocks. The fineness has been changed from 11/12 to 5/10ths.

National Coin Week, 1941

MARCH 23 TO MARCH 29.

It has been asked of the National Coin Week Committee recently, "Why have National Coin Week again this year?" "Is it worth while?" "Do the results really justify the effort?"

Every member of the Association is entitled to know the attitude of the committee in this connection. National Coin Week is a promotion for the good of our hobby. It is an attempt to get people interested in numismatics who would otherwise not become interested, or if the interest were latent the Coin Week publicity would stimulate it.

National Coin Week has nothing to sell, except the good will of the American Numismatic Association. The true value of the promotion, in our opinion, is in its annual regularity, as it is only by a persistent program that the week can become firmly established in the minds of the local numismatic bodies which promote it, as well as in the minds of the public.

Is it worth while? We believe it is, if it is done in a sincere and whole-hearted manner. It is worth while for the local members of the Association to attempt at this season to interest new and younger collectors in coin collecting. Never before has the course of world history made numismatics a more timely study. This is true for collectors of medals, decorations, foreign and American coins or paper money. No matter what you collect, there is no excuse for failing to participate in the observance of National Coin Week in 1941.

From the angle of the Association, it must be stated that the immediate results of National Coin Week have not always been reflected in increased membership. Yet it is undoubtedly true that National Coin Week does have an indirect institutional promotion value for the Association which is of far greater and lasting value to the Association itself and to the individual members.

In 1941, National Coin Week will have as its central theme the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the five-cent nickel coin, first issued in 1866. We shall also observe the golden anniversary of the founding of the American Numismatic Association—1891-1941.

We feel that with these two additional incentives there will be a particularly fine National Coin Week observance in 1941, from March 23 to March 29. Will you cooperate with the A. N. A.? Contact your District Secretary.

ITEMS OF NEWS INTEREST.

Shepard Pond, of Boston, Mass., addressed the Bronx Coin Club at its seventh annual banquet, October 23. The subject of Mr. Pond's remarks was the coinage of France. Mr. Pond is a noted authority on this subject, and the members of the club, as well as their guests, found Mr. Pond a most stimulating and interesting speaker.

Burma—Silver is being hoarded by the poorer classes, and in some sections the metal has entirely disappeared from circulation, seriously dislocating retail business. The Government thereupon raided the stores of a few hoarders and their metal was confiscated. Threat of imprisonment for future hoarders has eased the situation somewhat. Rupee notes would have been issued had not confidence again gradually been restored.

Gibraltar—The notes of the Bank of England are now illegal in Gibraltar. Even possession of them is unlawful. According to reports received here, the "black bourse" which developed in Tangier, and which supposedly dealt in these notes at a large discount, had obtained them from German sources following the occupation of France, and the Governor decreed that the colony would not accept for circulation notes of this origin.

Japan—All Japanese gold coins may become very rare, as the Minister of Finance in Tokyo stressed the need for collecting all of the gold still held by the public. In so far as an enforced sale is soon to be promulgated, making compulsory sale to the Government of all gold items obligatory within a specified time, it would seem, since no numismatic provision is included, that gold coins, irrespective of age, mintage or rarity, are doomed in Japan for the national melting pot.

NEWS CAME TO US THAT—

. . . a Canadian newspaper columnist's sense of the extremes was from "nudists to numismatists." Our alert District Secretary in Toronto couldn't let that pass without comment, so he sent the author, J. V. McAree, a copy of the Haskins booklet. Then came the next column . . . "Norman didn't quite understand." The word referred to was 'numismatics,' which we grouped with nudism. We understood it all right!"

. . . the National City Bank's house publication, Number Eight, carried in its February, 1940, issue a two-page article on the collection of Mr. Dewey G. Oliva, a member of the A. N. A. Mr. Oliva's portrait appears in the full page of illustrations accompanying the text. Mr. Oliva's collection includes U. S. cents, from 1856, commemorative coins, Hard Times tokens, odd and curious mediums of exchange, paper money and colonials. Notice of the article comes to The Numismatist through the courtesy of R. Natale, of Brooklyn.

. . . the Federal Reserve Bulletin, September, 1940, issue, carried an article covering the German financial currency situation. A photostatic copy was furnished to The Numismatist through the courtesy of Vernon L. Brown, member of the A. N. A. Board of Governors. Portions of that article of interest to numismatists are published in this issue. We wish to thank Mr. Brown for having brought to our attention an item which otherwise would have escaped us.

. . . the hoarding of silver rupee coins in India has changed the entire financial complexion of the nation. If the present demand for rupees continues, the Government will have to recoin the supply of Victoria rupees now in reserve, as the silver surplus, dated 1901 or earlier.

FOR DIE CRACK COLLECTORS.

Here's something that may interest the die-crack cent savers: I opened a roll of 1940-S unc. cents and found 12 different die cracks. Two of them are die marked like the 1924-D. The only difference is one has three die cracks on reverse.

One of the die cracks that ought to be interesting to the boys is one that has two cracks on obverse and two on reverse. I still have 19 more rolls to look through, so there may be more later.

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CURACAO STUIVER AND REAAL STRUCK AT WILLEMSTAD.

Replying to the brief discussion in The Numismatist recently as to the place of mintage of the Curacao stuiver of 1822 and the reaál of 1821, Jacques Schulman, of The Hague, Holland, writes as follows regarding the striking of these coins:

"These coins were minted in a small temporary mint at Willemstad, Curacao. The caduceus, being properly the mint mark of Utrecht (Netherlands), suggests, besides the emblem of trade, the Dutch colonial possession."

ANOTHER 1940 CAMPAIGN TOKEN.

Dr. M. W. Emrick, of Harrisburg, Pa., sends us a description of a campaign token, as follows:

Obverse, head of elephant facing. Above, "Where There's a Will—kie," below, "There's a Way." Reverse, jackass kicking. Above "No Third Term." Below, "Kick Out the New Deal." Gildine. Diameter, 26mm.

THE EIDLITZ COLLECTION OF ARCHITECTS MEDALS.

A valuable collection of architects' medals has been placed on exhibition at the Museum of the American Numismatic Society, Broadway and 156th Street, New York City. This collection was formed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Eidlitz and was recently presented to the Society by Mrs. Eidlitz. It was shown at a private view recently and will be open to the public daily from 2 to 5 P. M. during November and December.

The collection which is being placed on exhibition is but a part of this gift. The entire collection consists of nearly 5000 medals, most of which are to be classed as personal medals. These come from nearly every country and extend from the present day back to the Renaissance. Some years ago, because of his profession, Mr. Eidlitz decided to concentrate upon collecting medals relating to architects, and since the exhibition space in the museum is inadequate to show the entire collection, the architects' medals are being shown. There are nearly 1000 of these medals struck or cast in honor of more than 552 architects. They are of all sizes and of many materials. The reverses frequently show the buildings which were designed by the respective architects, or in some other way record the occasion for the honor shown by the preparation of the medal.

A beautiful catalogue, published by Mr. Eidlitz in 1927 and recording the fruits of his study, is exhibited along with the medals. The excellence of this publication won for its author the Society's Huntington Medal for that year. The volume was designated one of the fifty best books of the year in which it was published and is a model of what such catalogues may be.

DIE BREAKS IN U. S. QUARTER DOLLARS.

In looking over my coin collection I have found the following varieties:

1893-O Mint Quarters:

Regular type No. I—Obv., date somewhat toward left. Reverse, "O" exactly above the opening between R of quarter and D of dollar.

Type No. II—Obv., date centered. Rev., "O" about half over D of dollar.

Type No. III—Obv., date centered. Rev., "O" entirely over D of dollar.

1894-S Mint Quarters:

Type No. I—Rev., "S" directly above opening between R or quarter and D of dollar.

Type No. II—"S" entirely above D of dollar. Obverses both alike, having date somewhat toward the left.

Does anyone have a quarter of this date and mint with the "S" about half over D of dollar?

1894-O Mint Quarters—three types.

Obverses like Type No. I, 1893-O, all dates toward left. Reverses have the three types described under 1893-"O."

Does anyone else have any of the above? At least one of each of these varieties of each date is known, but I included it for comparison.

I also have a 1930-D cent with large and small D, and a cent of 1916 with an interesting die break. The break runs from 1916 across Lincoln's neck to the other side.

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FLEUR-DE-LYS COUNTERMARKED DOLLARS IN CANADA IN 1683.

According to a decree issued in Canada in 1683, dollars which were circulating and of full weight were to be countermarked with a fleur-de-lys. When the coins were found to be under weight, they were marked with the fleur-de-lys and a figure I, II, III or IIII, according to the amount of the deficiency, which was stated in the decree. The same method was applied to the half, quarter and eighth dollars. A fee was required to have the pieces marked.

THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER AND GOLD AT THE U. S. MINT.

I note in *The Numismatist* for November a reference to the coinage of early half dimes, in which it is stated that no half dimes were coined in 1798 and 1799 and that during the early years of the mint it had to rely on bullion (both silver and gold) brought in for coinage purposes.

There is no doubt as to the truth of this statement, and it is a fact which is not appreciated by collectors, and may not even be known to many of them.

No provision was made in the Act of April 2, 1792 (for the establishment of the mint) for the outright purchase of gold and silver bullion. Instead, the free coinage of silver was authorized, and banks and individuals could take bullion, either in foreign coins or ingots, to the mint and have it coined into U. S. money free of cost to them. Each lot of bullion was coined separately, and the amount of fine silver deposited was returned to the depositor after being converted into U. S. coins.

This may explain why Washington furnished the silver from his family plate for the small coinage of the dimes and half dimes in the latter part of 1792. No other silver was available for the purpose.

As no other method of obtaining bullion was authorized, it appears that Congress felt sure that a sufficient quantity of both precious metals would be obtained by opening the mint to the free coinage of gold and silver, because three different sections of the Act referred to that feature of the coinage. It is understood that the supply was not sufficient. Most of the supply was made up from foreign coins and in ingots, and the market price was high.

At that time there was a great quantity of Spanish coin in circulation in the United States, particularly of the two-real denomination, and this may be the reason no quarter dollars were struck from 1796 to 1804, the supply of the Spanish coin being sufficient for circulation as a substitute.

The Act of April 2, 1792, establishing the mint, contained several provisions relating to the subject. One section reads:

" . . . The assayer shall receive and give receipts for all metals which may lawfully be brought to the mint to be coined; shall assay all such of them as may require it, and shall deliver them to the chief coiner to be coined. The chief coiner shall cause to be coined all metals which shall be received by him for that purpose, according to such regulations as shall be prescribed by this or any future law . . . The treasurer shall receive from the chief coiner all the coins which shall have been struck and shall pay or deliver them to the persons respectively to whom the same ought to be paid or delivered . . ."

Another section of the same law reads:

" . . . That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to bring to the said mint gold and silver bullion, in order of their being coined; and that the bullion so brought shall be there assayed and coined as speedily as may be after the receipt thereof, and that free of expense to the person or persons by whom the same shall have been brought. And as soon as the said bullion shall have been coined, the person or persons by whom the same shall have been delivered shall, upon demand, receive in lieu thereof coins of the same species of bullion which shall have been so delivered, weight for weight, of the pure gold or pure silver therein contained. Provided nevertheless, that it shall be at the mutual option of the party or parties bringing such bullion, and of the Director of the Mint, to make an immediate exchange of coins for standard bullion, with a deduction of one-half per cent. from the weight of the pure gold or pure silver contained in the said bullion, as an indemnification to the mint for the time which will necessarily be required for coining the said bullion, and for the advance which shall have been so made in coins."

Still another section of the same law reads:

" . . . That the bullion which shall have been brought as aforesaid to the mint to be coined shall be coined, and the equivalent thereof in coins rendered, if demanded, in the order in which the said bullion shall have been brought or delivered, giving priority according to priority of delivery only, and without preference to any person or persons; and if any preference shall be given contrary to the direction aforesaid, the officer by whom such undue preference shall be given, shall in each case forfeit and pay one thousand dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit . . ."

The earliest records at the mint show that the first deposit of silver at the mint was on July 28, 1794, by the Bank of Maryland and consisted entirely of French coins of the weight of 69,692 ounces. It is also a matter of record that on October 15, 1794, the chief coiner delivered to the treasurer

of the mint the first silver coins made from Deposit No. 1. They consisted of 1758 silver dollars. On December 1 he likewise delivered 5300 half dollars, and on February 5, 1795, 400 half dollars, also from Deposit No. 1. So it will be seen that the entire coinage of silver dollars and half dollars dated 1794 were coined from silver bullion deposited by the Bank of Maryland and presumably delivered to the bank in Baltimore.

The certificates of deposit of bullion issued to individuals were generally sold to banks at a discount of one-half of one per cent.

The purpose, it will be seen, was to provide for the free coinage of silver and gold and that each depositor of bullion was to receive U. S. coins struck from the actual bullion deposited by him. It was provided, however, that if a depositor did not care to wait until his particular deposit could be coined, he could receive U. S. coins of the value of the bullion by the payment of one-half of one per cent. The arrangement lasted for some time until the banks began to discount for one-half of one per cent. the receipts for bullion deposited.

The mint did not experience the same difficulty in securing copper for the coinage of cents and half cents, because the Act of May 8, 1792, authorized the outright purchase of copper for the purpose. But it did have trouble in getting the proper quality of copper and in getting the copper rolled in sheets of even thickness for the planchets. Numerous lots of copper purchased failed to yield the proper quality, and it was not until 1797, when an order was placed with Boulton, of England, for copper in planchet form, that operations in the coinage of copper moved satisfactorily.

AN A. N. A. MEMBER.

HITLER'S FIRST OCCUPATION COINS—CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

Early this summer zinc coins of the value of 20 heller (2 reichspfennig) were issued in Bohemia-Moravia, formerly Czecho-Slovakia, and are the only metal coins extant, all other currency being paper (1 krona or 4 cents upward). On the obverse is the inscription "Bohemia and Moravia" 1940, in German and Czech, around the border, with the former Czech lion with the coat-of-arms removed. The reverse is the same as the 20 haleru (nickel-copper) of the Czecho-Slovak republic, 1922-38, with the name of Spaniel, the designer, removed.



German coins also circulate in this area since October 1 within the Reich's customs boundaries. The reichsmark is legal tender at 10 koronas, and the dollar price has fallen from 29 to 24.80 kronas. All foreign exchange is conducted in terms of reichsmarks.

CURIOUS ERRORS IN NUMISMATIC BOOKS.

In some of the books on numismatics published in the early nineteenth century one finds in the plates, at times, illustrations of coins which have never existed. In the English publication by Ede, entitled "A View of Gold and Silver Coins of all Nations," there appears a very fine cut of an early U. S. dollar dated 1793.

In Bonneville's "Encyclopaedia Monetaire" there is an excellent cut of what would normally be an 1827 U. S. eagle (if there had been one).

It is presumed that the errors in the cuts which creep into publications of this sort are merely evidences that the publications were based to a certain extent upon authorizing legislation and upon the assumption that the designs of all denominations were alike.

THE FIVE AND SIX POINTED STARS AS SYMBOLS.

To the Editor of The Numismatist:

It is in and through symbols that man consciously or unconsciously moves, lives and has his being. Those ages, moreover, are accounted the noblest which can best recognize symbolic worth and prize it at the highest.—Carlyle.

For several years, off and on, I have endeavored during the course of extraneous research propensities to get at the significance of the six-pointed symbol which appears on some of our older coinage, in the form of a star. Some coins have only the six-pointed symbol, others have the five-pointed symbol and still others have both the five and six pointed symbols.

Some scholars in the realm of numismatics tell me the six-pointed symbol comes from the heraldry of the family of George Washington, but he cannot explain its significance.

Neither can the Library of Congress, Treasury Department or the State Department explain the meaning of this symbol. The five-pointed star, in the science of occultism, stands for the figure of man.

The German Government presents to foreigners for distinguished services a medal especially made for the purpose. This medal has a companion piece in the form of a six-pointed star, which, together with the medal, is pinned simultaneously on the breast of the recipient.

Perhaps some of the learned elders of our august body of numismatists can shed some light on this subject of symbolism. It is a subject that I have found greatly absorbing.

Cordially yours,

WM. H. STERNBERG.

New York City, Oct. 28.

BOOK REVIEWS.

The Syrian Tetradrachms of Caracalla and Macrinus. By Alfred R. Bellinger, Numismatic Studies No. 3. American Numismatic Society, New York, 1940. 116 pp., 26 plates.

This is a thorough study of a highly complicated subject. Our readers are familiar with the series of base tetradrachms of Antioch, and will recall that specimens of the familiar types, portrait of the emperor, and eagle, are not infrequently found that bear special mint marks, indicating that in the reigns of Caracalla and his successor, Macrinus, several cities shared in this coinage. Only a specialist is likely to realize how varied these symbols are and how strong the evidence is that a great many cities had a share in this coinage with the types of Antioch, and also that in rare instances pieces on which the eagle is not accompanied by a mintmark, but actually replaced by a local type occur. Coins with some of the symbols are rare, and those with the local types are not only individually but collectively extremely rare.

This last is an unfortunate fact for us, for it suggests that there may have been varieties with local types still unknown to us. And in some cases the attribution of coins with eagle and symbol is made certain only by the relation to a piece with known type. However, a good many of the symbols are easily understood, for some towns were kind enough to choose something obvious to us, and one or two initialled their money. Several scholars have wrestled with the rest, and Professor Bellinger has summarized their results, adding much of his own of great interest. His own admission that some problems remain unsolved disarms criticism, but it should be said at once that the number of satisfactory attributions is already surprisingly large. Indeed, we have a clear picture of the widespread coinage necessitated by the wars of Caracalla in the East, continued during the brief reign of Macrinus, but with slight exceptions given up by Elagabalus. The motive for the spreading of the coinage of silver is interestingly discussed, partly, perhaps, convenience in preparing an immediately necessary coinage, partly a desire to compliment the provincials. It will be recalled that Caracalla made the widest gift of Roman citizenship to those provincials.

One can have no quarrel with the attributions proposed. The author is

very frank in saying which he thinks certain, which probable, and which are merely the best one can do at the present moment. He points out the anomaly of attributing one issue to Cyprus (which I feel is the weakest of all the proposed attributions), and he also points out the curious absence of two cities, Ptolemais-Ace and Samosata. To these I incline to add Panias. Perhaps some day we shall find new varieties clearly belonging to them, or it may become possible to assign them some of the pieces now assigned with hesitation to other mints. Prof. Bellinger has one piece which he declines to assign to any mint, No. 386, but I think the symbol is dolphin and trident, and that the piece, despite its differences in the portrait of Macrinus, might be tentatively given to Berytus. Professor Bellinger prefers the attribution of coins with a corn-ear symbol to Cyprus, giving Ptolemais-Ace as a second choice. According to the B. M. C. a bronze of Julia Domna shows Tyche carrying an ear of corn (a symbol so common little can be based on it), and on the whole I think more is to be said for it than for Cyprus. The coins of Alexander Severus (?) with heads on reverses of Septimius Severus and Plautilla are brilliantly discussed, though they remain puzzling. I do not think a masculine crown on Isis at Ascalon surprising, since the goddess tended to take over functions of other divinities, and this might go further in Palestine than in Egypt itself. The amusing discussion of the symbol on the coins of Berocia, called a bird, or a facing griffin is delightful reading. Is he possibly inspired by figures of the Egyptian god Bes? As a whole the book is an admirable contribution.

T. O. MABBOTT.

The Silver Ecus of France: 1641-1936. With an introduction by Shepard Pond. Coin Collector Series Number Three. Wayte Raymond, Inc.

This latest publication of the "Coin Collector" series is a notable one, which all collectors of foreign coins will want for their reference section on numismatics.

Mr. Pond has written an admirable and authoritative introduction for the series of 61 types of French crowns issued in the period 1642-1936. In his introduction Mr. Pond makes understandable the many changes in the French coinage system by coupling it with an historical review. Limitations of space have made it the most compact summary of French numismatics in English. Compactness, however, has not necessitated the omission of any vital changes.

On the final pages there have been given a brief bibliography, a list of French mint letters (and their corresponding mint cities), as well as a listing by succeeding governments of the nineteenth century the mints which they operated. Estimates of value have been given for each type illustrated, by Mr. Raymond. In all, it is a publication which has necessitated much research, as it is a compilation of information not readily available in any one volume elsewhere in English.

We should like to suggest for future editions of this series in which entire nations are being treated, that, in addition to the introduction, there be brief historical resumes to give added interest for the coinages of the various sovereigns. Such information will make a comprehensive introduction even more meaningful, as it will serve to bind the series together, by insertion of historical material and biographical notes, which would not be suitable in the prefatory remarks.

CINCINNATI CLUB'S MID-WINTER BANQUET AND AUCTION.

The Cincinnati Numismatic Association will held its second mid-winter meeting at the Hotel Netherland Plaza, in Cincinnati, on January 25 and 26, 1940. There will be a coin display, dinner, and auction. The auction will be conducted by James Kelley, of Dayton, Ohio. Visitors desiring to make coin displays and reservations may write for further details to Sol Kaplan, general chairman, 18 East Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio. In the January issue we hope to give a complete outline of the program, such as speakers and expected outstanding visitors.

THINK THIS OVER.

Through the courtesy of David O. Hughes, of New Jersey, we have been furnished a copy of a poem which appeared originally in the Grant Post News, of October, 1940:

"Which Are You?"

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part to help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belong"?
Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
There's quite a program scheduled, which I'm sure you've heard about,
And we'll appreciate it if you, too, will come and help us out.
So come to the meeting often, and help with hand and heart;
Don't just be a member, but take an active part.
Think this over, remember you know right from wrong.
Are you an active member or do you just belong?

The members of the American Numismatic Association are many and varied. The Numismatist is grateful to the many members who have been of constant help to it through the years. We should like to enroll a great many more members in the "active" class. By so doing, The Numismatist will become a better magazine and the Association a better one. What it will do for you as an individual member there is no need for us to state. Read the poem over and commence at once on the new path. If in doubt as to how you may do your share, write your District Secretary, or the Editor. A program for your particular needs will be worked out and sent to you.

THE THRILL OF A DISCOVERY.

The receipt of a sales catalogue listing and describing the varieties of early half dollars usually attributed to the painstaking care of Capt. John Haseltine in searching for these many minute differences is always a banner moment in my collecting life.

This event is most important when it happens to be on the evening when the ladies of the Bid and Talk Bridge Club have a meeting at some other's home. Then I can sit down in the den and with callipers, micrometer, slide rule, microscope and all the necessary gadgets for measuring the distance of the upper right star in its position to the curl and the lower left star as it increases or diminishes its distance to the bust; or the exact position of the "I" in "Pluribus" in its relationship to the "stand" of the corresponding letter in the legend. And right here for the benefit of those who describe that part of a letter as a "stand" I might mention that this is called a "seriph." After providing yourself with all the tools, a comfortable chair, a package of cigarettes, matches and a good light, we are all set for our voyage of discovery.

What a thrill to find that your half dollar of 1809 is exactly as the one described as being "extremely rare" by the cataloguer. And then as the thrill of the hunt becomes more intense, what a shock to find that while the "extremely rare" one has the "1" in the date tickling Liberty on the bust, yours is so far removed that Liberty has no inkling of what is being attempted. And then, and it is this persistence that makes collectors, you start all over again, trying in vain to find that you have an "extremely rare" one.

Well, that's part of the fun of this most fascinating of hobbies. And that's exactly what we are supposed to get out of it, isn't it? Fun. Along with the knowledge of how our ancestors lived. That's practically what I get out of mine, aside from trying to find out the why of these shiny pieces of metal that are stacked neatly, row upon row, in my cabinet. In my endeavor to be constantly improving my collection and methods for cataloging them I try to visit with them as often as possible, which causes my wife to tell friends that I am on such good terms with my coins that I can describe every minute pin-point nick or scratch on them without a moment's hesi-

tation. This is a bit far-fetched, of course, but I do visit with them quite often and we talk over the situation as it was in their day and how things are today. And in that way I find out lots about them.

And that brings me to the real reason for this letter. Some time ago I became the owner of an 1813 half dollar which is rather curious. The reverse is misstruck in that it is about 65 degrees counter-clockwise to the obverse. In my examination of this coin I found a rather peculiar thing had happened to it. Close to and under the figures "50 C" can be seen the letters "UNI," and in the space between the shield and the left wing of the eagle can also be seen letters that faintly resemble the bottom parts of the same letters. These are also to be seen between the perpendicular stripes on the shield. In trying to hazard a guess as to what happened in this instance, I imagine the operator of the coin press struck this coin with a flaw originally, and in trying to clear it up, evidently polished the reverse of the planchet and restruck it. In the polishing or filing, all of original markings were not removed, and in order to cover them the reverse was struck counter-clockwise. However, some of the lettering from the first striking still remain.

That my theory seems to be against the viewpoint held by some—that the dies are locked in the press and if locked properly the dies will not move. Yet we have evidence of dies moving out of place by the double-struck coins that pop up occasionally. A movable die would, perhaps, account for the crooked reverse, but what caused the superfluous lettering?

While I hardly think this 1813 half dollar can be classified as a die variety, I feel that it is of as much importance as the placing of a mint mark on a 1929 cent and would like to know what really happens in a case like this.

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NEWS ABOUT NEW BANK NOTES.

Surinam—A new note for 1 gulden, has just been received here. The new notes, dated at Paramaribo, July 5, 1940, are silver certificates. The portrait at the right is of a young Dutch girl. The notes are printed by the American Bank Note Co. and have the value printed on the reverse, with an ornamental protective device in the center. During the previous war, when Holland was a neutral, there was also an issue of silver notes. The notes measure 3 inches by 6 inches.

India—The emergency notes of India of the one-rupee value, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, have been seen. These notes, prepared for an emergency which did not arise, are printed in three colors. The obverse shows at the right the obverse of the silver rupee coin, with the value "One Rupee" appearing at the left in eight Oriental languages, and in English in the center panel, making it the ninth language to appear on this small note. The reverse shows the reverse of the rupee coin, bearing the date 1935. The head of George V appears in the watermark.

China—We are fortunate in being able to give a description of one of the notes now in use in the Japanese-controlled section of China. The note shows at the right a Chinese mandarin, with a watermark portrait at the left. Dragons appear in the panels at the margins. The value is printed in English, 50 FEN. The reverse shows a native temple. Size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Main colors are yellow and brown.

China—In the August issue of *The Numismatist* two Chinese one-yuan notes were reported, one of European manufacture and one of American manufacture. A third variety, also of European work, now has been noted. The obverse shows a large bust facing of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. In the center is a multi-colored panel as a protective device. At the right is a watermark bust in profile of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The reverse shows a number of old trees, with a temple in the background. The value, date, signatures and bank all correspond with the previously noted issue, but vary in arrangement. The newly noted issue is the work of Thomas De La Rue & Co. The notes are the same size.

INFORMATION WANTED ON INDIAN MEDAL BY SCOT.

To the Editor of The Numismatist:

In your July, 1940, issue, p. 483 you mention Robert Scot, first engraver, 1793, of the U. S. Mint.

Could any of your readers or collectors of medals give me any information relating to the medals engraved by Robert Scot for the Indian in 1781 at the request of Gov. Thomas Jefferson mentioned in the following letter:

Charlottesville, Va., May 30, 1718.

Mr. Robert Scott

Sir:—There is an Indian chief from Kaskaskia with seven companions arrived here, whose rank, services, disposition and proposals are such as request attention from us and great respect. He has particularly desired to be distinguished by a medal, and we think it of such importance as to send the bearer express to wait till you can make a medal of the kind formerly made and send it up by him. As it is important to return, I must endeavor to retain him by such devices as I can, and in the meantime press you to lay aside all other medals and make one which I shall hope to receive by return of the bearer as speedily as possible.

That we may be at the like loss, I must desire you to make half a dozen more and send them to the Executive.—(T. Jefferson's note book).

Mr. Scot was **not** born in England, but in Edinburg, Scotland, Oct. 2, 1745. He settled in Richmond, Va., in or just before 1780. He died in Philadelphia November 3, 1823.

JAMES T. MAGEE, JR.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25, 1940.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Australia—It is now illegal in Australia to possess any United States notes or currency. All bank notes must be sold to the Commonwealth Bank.

China—The expansion of the currency in China issued by the Japanese and Chinese has resulted in trebling the circulation since 1937. The amount of Japanese military scrip in use (not to be confused with Japanese-sponsored currencies) is estimated at 600 million yen.

Luxembourg—There are no longer any exchange restrictions between Germany and Luxembourg. The reichsmark currency was introduced in August, and the credit notes (payable in marks, but not legal tender within Germany) were withdrawn.

NUMISMATIC HISTORY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Efforts are being made to complete the printing of the "Numismatic History of New Zealand" before the end of the Centennial year. The issue will necessarily be limited to 150 copies, comprising six parts (illustrated), 300 pages, suitably bound and indexed, and these copies will be numbered and autographed. The book is by Allan Sutherland, F. R. N. S., and, despite the war, the New Zealand Numismatic Society is assisting in its publication.

It is proposed to include at the end of the work a short history of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, a list of the names and addresses of members, and their specialties, where known, so that members may correspond and exchange specimens with others interested in the same fields.

NEW COIN CLUB AT RICHMOND, VA.

The Richmond Coin Club was formed at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va., November 8. The officers are: H. F. Hurst, 1226 Hull St., president; R. E. Stevenson, 217 So. Boulevard, vice-president; Russell Mansfield, 4623 Sylvan Road, secretary and treasurer. The officers, who reside in Richmond, comprise the board of governors. The club will meet December 6 at Murphy's Hotel. After January the meetings will be the second Friday in each month.

ITEMS FROM THE NEWS.

British Malaya—The shortage of coins in Malaya has continued, and one of the causes has been attributed to the hoarding of the currency by the Chinese. The Government issued press notices stating that there was no intention of devaluation and pointing out that the metal value of the coins was considerably less than their face value. As a result of the shortage the shopkeepers have issued credit slips in lieu of change, and some stores have issued books of coupons. There has been a great demand again for the 10 and 20 cent notes issued during the previous war. The Treasury Department released the old 1907 Edward VII 50-cent coins, formerly unpopular, due to the increasing demands for silver currency. The fear that Malaya may become drawn into the war has been another reason advanced for the drainage of the silver by the public so that it will not be dependent upon the banks.

Egypt—New paper notes of the 5 and 10 piaster values are to be issued by the National Bank of Egypt. These notes will circulate equally with the silver coins. Similar notes were issued during the last war. Egypt has made it an offense to sell current silver coins above face value.

COINAGE FOR OCTOBER, 1940.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during October, 1940, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	\$1,062,251.50	\$ 477,000.00
Quarter dollars	1,679,125.75
Dimes	567,050.30	247,000.00
Five cents	1,077,050.00	395,000.00	\$367,500.00
One cent	809,010.00	150,400.00	157,500.00

CUMULATIVE COINAGE REPORT FOR 1940.

Following is the cumulative United States coinage report (in dollars and cents) for the ten months ended October 31, 1940. Figures include production at all three mints:

Half dollars	\$ 4,145,929.00
Quarter dollars	7,530,326.25
Dimes	6,968,610.00
Nickels	9,360,375.40
Cents	5,467,967.72
Total	\$33,473,208.97

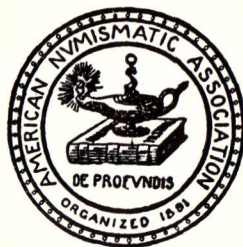
TREASURY DEPARTMENT BOOK, "KNOW YOUR MONEY," ON SALE.

The Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department has released a 32-page booklet, entitled "Know Your Money," as a part of its campaign to educate the public against counterfeiting. It contains much information of interest to all numismatists. It is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, in Washington, for only 10 cents.

In the second half of the nineteenth century, a private citizen, Laban Heath issued "Counterfeit Detectors," which were sold to bankers, merchants, and others handling unfamiliar money in the regular course of their business. Methods for distinguishing good from bad money have not changed. Today, with our portrait system of denominations, the danger of raised notes is not as great as formerly.

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- 8317a Wm. H. Jensen, Browns Valley, Minn.
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- 8319a Miss Verna Kauffman, R. F. D. Box 143, Roaring Spring, Pa.
- 8320a R. C. Wright, 115 S. 9th St., Beech Grove, Ind.
- 8321a William M. Goldenberg, 1525 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 8322a Jack Phillips, 3323 West Sixth St., Amarillo, Texas.
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8325a Bernard T. Connor, 747 Eastern Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
 8326a Paul R. Le Neve, 4193 Georgia St., San Diego, Cal.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received during October, 1940. If no objections are filed prior to January 1, 1941, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will appear published in the January issue of The Numismatist.

- Le Roy Fishburne**, 8327, 1425 No. Strand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. General. Julius Guttag, A. Semple, Ed Shanahan.
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Gladys Nelson, 8330, 2400 Kirkwood St., Burlington, Ia. General (all U. S.). T. R. Hammer, Dr. A. V. Eisenhart, Gene Hempel.
Levi Woodbury, 8331, Box 61, Main St., Salem Depot, N. H. Large cents and cents. Horace Grant, Wilna B. MacKintosh.
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Charles M. Cooper, 8343, Route 1, Box 240A, Acampo, Cal. Commemorative Half Dollars, Nickels, all Cents. R. A. Wilson, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Thomas M. O'Brien, 8344, 3124 Franklin Blvd., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins and Currency. I. T. Kopicki, M. Vernon Sheldon.
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Harry Scott, 8346, Centralia, Wash. General. E. J. Ray, J. B. Daly, E. C. French.
Edgar D. Larkin, 8347, Box 244, Round Lake, New York. U. S. Coins. Jasper L. Robertson, Willis J. McKinney, K. J. Sartoris, M.D.
Pat Padula, 8348, Route 2, Box 149-T, Stockton, Cal. General. Grover A. Grider, Ernest F. Mitchler, Coda Dowers.
Richard C. Todd, 8349, 3 Garnet Mine Road, Boothwyn, Pa. U. S. Minor Coins. George J. Patterson, M. Vernon Sheldon.
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Harold O. Weise, 8351, 9 Pennsylvania Blvd., Bellerose, L. I., N. Y. U. S. Commemorative Halves and other U. S. coins. Martin Kortjohn, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Death.

Charles C. Cox, 6035, Buffalo, Ill.

Resignations.

Dr. W. R. Dillingham, 6592, Salina, Kansas.
 Eric Leavens, 4064, Red Bank, N. J.

Changes of Addresses.

(Received During October.)

Heart of American Numismatic Society, 4514, from Perry Swofford, Secy., 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Mo., to H. E. Rowold, Secy., 1307 Brush Creek Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
 Orange County Coin Club, 7868, from Robert G. Efker, Secy., 1029 W. Camille St., Santa Ana, Cal., to Robert G. Efker, Secy., 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Cal.
 Homer B. Black, 5337, from 7612 Eastlake Terrace, Chicago, Ill., to 520 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill.
 Walter P. Bohler, 3919, from 321 W. Military Ave., Fremont, Neb., to 1680 N. "D" St., Fremont, Neb.
 Joseph F. Carabin, 6576, from 7015 Rembolt, Cincinnati, Ohio, to 1330 Morton St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 L. M. Chenowith, 6725, from 1519 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Ia., to 743 19th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Lloyd W. Clark, 8040, from Orsikany Falls, N. Y., to care L. B. Gray, New Port Rickey, Fla.

Chas. H. Conrad, 8080, from 500 Lirbano Dr., San Francisco, Cal., to 500 Urbano Dr., San Francisco, Cal.

John S. Davenport, Life No. 44, from 24 Argyle Park, Buffalo, N. Y., to 1600 Melrose Pl., Knoxville, Tenn.

James W. De Graff, 5209, from East Hampton, L. I., N. Y., to Mill River Rd., Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y.

Dr. Wilbur B. Dexter, 5083, from 2530 Erie Rd., Rocky River, Ohio, to 16710 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio.

Wallace B. Eaton, 6600, from 823 19th St., Charleston, Ill., to 1220 Jefferson St., Charleston, Ill.

Thomas L. Elder, 140, from Pleasantville, N. Y., to P. O. Box 1116, Greenville, S. C.

R. C. Emrich, 8007, from P. O. Box 45, Marshall, Ill., to 6915 Seward Park Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Robert S. Eveleigh, 8294, from 4584 W. First Ave., Vancouver, B. C., Can., to 1929 West 44th Ave., Vancouver, B. C., Can.

A. E. Flock, 7829, from 1518 E. Market St., New Albany, Ind., to 2000 Culbertson Ave., New Albany, Ind.

Ferrell Fox, 6328, from 124 Gonzales, San Antonio, Texas, to 315 W. Park Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Chas. D. Fuhr, 6662, from 177 Maple St., Fairview, N. J., to 789 Fairview Lane, Cliffside Park, N. J.

George O. Goodboy, 3477, from P. O. Box 1634, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 1119 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Albert Halbeck, 5490, from Rm. 1040, 26 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., to 224-19 Prospect Court, Laurelton, L. I., N. Y.

H. A. Hansen, 8236, from 1013 Fifth Ave. S., Virginia, Minn., to Box 66, Virginia, Minn.

John G. Harlan, 6169, from 809 W. 8th St., Silver City, N. M., to 519 W. 12th St., Silver City, N. M.

R. I. Heinlein, Jr., 5686, from 1045 Lafayette Ave., Denver, Colo., to 1362 Cook, Denver, Colo.

Sigmund A. Hermeth, 7263, from 708 High St., Newark, N. J., to P. O. reports: "Moved—No address."

Robert S. Holzman, 3712, from 21 W. 86th St., New York City, N. Y., to 275 Central Park West, New York City, N. Y.

Dr. J. W. Kemper, 8251, from 2605 Bedford Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich., to 1665 Sheridan Dr., R. 2, Ann Arbor, Mich.

H. C. Kenney, 6704, from 41-09 41st St., Long Island City, N. Y., to 792 Elm St., New Haven, Conn.

Eugene Knerr, 5675, from 940 N. 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 2029 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, Wis.

J. D. Landes, 8004, from 31 N. Manheim St., York, Pa., to 479 28th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Harley R. Langman, 6060, from care Proctor & Gamble Co., Fairmont, Minn., to care The Fairmont Railway Motors, Fairmont, Minn.

David D. Levy, 7944, from 7645 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill., to 1100 East Tenth Ave., Denver, Colo.

Edgar Levy, 7694, from P. O. Box 1017, Colo. Springs, Colo., to 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gus Levy, 7527, from 175 E. 125th St., New York City, N. Y., to 313 N. E. First Ave., Miami, Fla.

Jack Lewis, 8092, from 154 West 70th St., New York City, N. Y., to 222 West 83rd St., Apt. G., New York City, N. Y.

R. L. McIntyre, 8054, from 226 West First, Duluth, Minn., to 3045 Ida St., Omaha, Neb.

Stephen Mielcarek, 2987, from 3709 East 71st St., Cleveland, Ohio, to 7433 Harvard Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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H. G. Pearson, 7493, from 2402 Virginia, Everett, Wash., to Route 3, Box 1002, Everett, Wash.

J. Alton Price, 5794, from Box 949, Rocky Mount, N. C., to Box 255, Durham, N. C.

R. G. Randall, 4735, from 1506 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minn., to 503 Virginia Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Paul R. Rash, 7638, from 1930 23rd St., Des Moines, Ia., to 2418 Adams St., Des Moines, Ia.

Harry T. Ross, 6643, from 3813 Pasadena Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 3265 Boston, Detroit, Mich.

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Nicholas C. Scarpelli, 7854, from 197 Humbolt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 277 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. Courtney Seabrook, 7300, from R. D. No. J., Bridgeton, N. J., to P. O. Box 518, Bridgeton, N. J.

James O. Sloss, 7718, from Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to P. O. unable to locate.

Harry B. Solmson, 4710, from 225 Hawthorne, Little Rock, Ark., to Box 475, Route 5, Memphis, Tenn.

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Jerrold H. Van Alsburg, 7354, from 61 W. Kinzie St., Chicago, Ill., to 48 Clinton St., Westfield, N. Y.

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M. VERNON SHELDON, General Secretary.

A. N. A. RENEWALS FOR 1941.

This is the season of the year when renewals of membership in the A. N. A. take place.

May we ask the members to send renewals promptly to M. Vernon Sheldon, General Secretary. Do not send them elsewhere. Non-member subscribers should send their renewals to F. G. Duffield, Business Manager of The Numismatist.

By complying with this request much time and convenience will be conserved.

THE A. N. A. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

With reference to the articles published in The Numismatist, I have received several letters suggesting that we publish more good articles on the different branches of numismatics. I wish to call the attention of the readers to the fact that our membership covers every branch of numismatics and ask them to remember that an article on cents is of just as much interest to a collector in this branch as an article on ancient coins would be to a collector of such coins. While in my opinion our journal is far superior to any other numismatic publication, we cannot stand still, and as the journal is the property of the members it is their duty to help improve it by sending in articles on their specialties. Complaining without making constructive suggestions will not help matters. Our Editor cannot be expected to write technical articles on every branch of our hobby, and it has always been deemed best not to pay for articles for publication, as a sincere collector is always glad to share his knowledge with his fellow members. If the journal is to be kept up to its standard or improved, it is up to the members to do their part.

Yours Numismatically,
L. W. HOFFECKER, President.

THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

Marked by a heavy volume of loans, the Library had a busy October, and was fortunate in receiving some fine donations, including fourteen miscellaneous copies of The Numismatist for 1913 to 1919—something needed particularly since publication of the excellent work, the 50-Year Index. David M. Bullowa donated these copies.

Several members in returning books failed to mark the parcels as "books" and had to pay regular parcel-post rates. In two instances the Librarian mailed books for 8 cents and 13½ cents, but on getting the books back

noted the senders paid 37 and 50 cents, respectively. A special book rate permits sending works at 1½ cents per pound (regardless of zones), but such parcels MUST be so designated. Some sub-station attendants have to be informed of this ruling, and it may even be necessary for them to telephone the main postoffice, as the uninformed hesitate to accept such packages.

Several price lists of recent auctions, including that of the A. N. A. Detroit Convention, have been donated by dealers and are available to members. It is requested that these be returned early, within four to seven days, if possible, because of the demand for them.

Outstanding feature of the month was an increased demand for works on commemorative coins. All these books were out during the month. There were several requests for books on medals.

There was no dropping off in what former Librarian Dewey termed "fan mail." Such mail includes requests for information from non-members—a public service maintained in collaboration with Federal bureaus in Washington, D. C. While nine out of ten such letters are from people wanting to trade an Indian cent or 1913 buffalo nickel for a new automobile, more interesting ones frequently turn up.

A woman in Florida wrote she has an 1804 dollar for sale. "The figure '4' is marred and barely legible," she wrote.

Among recent library additions are:

"Monetary Systems of the World," Muhleman, M-54.

"National Counterfeit Detector," Grant, Bushnell & Co., G-33.

"Provisional Regulations Issued Under Gold Reservation Act, 1934," U-16.

"The Federal Reserve System Today," Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, F-21.

"History of Bimetallism in U. S.," Laughlin, L-18.

"A Bibliography on Far Eastern Numismatics," Poole, G-48.

"Coins of Mexico (Silver and Copper)," Raymond, R-44.

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The newest library list, completely revised by William S. Dewey, former Librarian, will be off the press soon. Material is classified therein and the work will prove more valuable to members than previous library lists. Mr. Dewey did an excellent job on this and deserves the thanks of the entire A. N. A. membership. He did some of the work after going out of office.

TED R. HAMMER,

A. N. A. Librarian.

Burlington, Iowa, Nov. 7.

A. N. A. MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR 1940 IS PUBLISHED.

After many delays, due to various causes, the 1940 issue of the A. N. A. Membership List was placed in the mails on November 12. Each member in good standing should receive a free copy. If additional copies are wanted, consult the General Secretary. The book is pocket size and contains a list of all classes of A. N. A. members; a "History of the American Numismatic Association," by Farran Zerbe, Historian of the A. N. A.; its Constitution and By-Laws and other data relating to the Association. The list of books, pamphlets, etc., in the Association's Library will be published separately a little later in a pamphlet of similar size and will represent the status of the Library as of September 1, 1940.

THE 1941 CONVENTION OF THE A. N. A.

After conferring with the Executive Board of the A. N. A., the Philadelphia Coin Club announces that the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in that city has been selected as headquarters for the convention and that the dates will be either the third or fourth week in August. A decision on the date will be announced later.

This convention will mark the fiftieth anniversary or Golden Jubilee of the organization of the American Numismatic Association.

MR. ROWE CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

In announcing the appointment last month of the A. N. A. Finance Committee for 1940-41, it should have been stated that Wilfred L. Rowe, 3154 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich., is chairman of the committee.

Deaths

HERBERT WAYNE WALKER.

Herbert W. Walker, of Warren, Ohio, well known locally as a philatelist and a collector of Americana and Lincolniana, died at the Warren City Hospital on November 14 of complications. He had been ill for more than a year, and acutely so for several days prior to his death.

He was 36 years old. He was born in Champion township, Trumbull county, on February 11, 1904, the son of the late Vincent and Elsie Shaffer Walker. Until he went to Warren to live several years ago his parental home was the fine old farmhouse on the west side of the road just north of the junction of Mahoning N. W. Ext. and State road, Champion.

Mr. Walker graduated from Wooster College in 1924 and continued his studies at Western Reserve University, graduating from the law school of the university in 1927 and being admitted to the practice of law. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Champion Heights and was one of the organizers of the Champion Fire Department.

He was a collector of rare autographs and specialized on signers of the Declaration of Independence, Presidents of the United States and Governors of Ohio. He was unmarried. Surviving are an aunt, Mrs. Burke Oatley, of Cortland, and an uncle, Emery Shaffer, of East Mecca. Funeral services were held from the White Funeral Home in Warren.

Mr. Walker became a member of the A. N. A. in 1926 and attended conventions regularly until 1939, when illness prevented. In 1936 he was elected First Vice-President and served in that office for three years. He was present at the recent Detroit Convention. In addition to the A. N. A. he was a member of several of the local clubs in Ohio.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month at the Elks Club, 66 S. High St., Akron. V. L. Oblisk, Secretary, 374 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. C. B. Anderson, Secretary, 401 Clark St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. Edwin Harrison, Secretary, 1084 Deckner St. S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa—Meets first Monday evening of month in City Hall Basement, Boone, Iowa. Morris Wilson, Secretary, 516 Crawford, Boone, Iowa.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Otis C. Chapman, Secretary, 140 Woodell Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets first and third Monday nights, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society—Meets annually in convention. C. Deane, General Secretary, 228 Monroe Ave., East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first Monday at the Hotel Belden. William G. Bruce, Secretary, 2816 Second St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month, at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Mrs. John Culbreth, Secretary, 820 H Ave., N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cleveland Coin Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month. Matt. J. Gazso, Secretary, 4206 W. 208th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. J. C. Archer, Secretary, 914 Kelton Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. Marvin O'Connor, Secretary, 118 Sherman Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, 150 S. Main St., Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. H. D. Lawrence, Secretary, 214 N. Clinton, Dallas, Texas.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Clyde S. Gibbons, Secretary, R. F. D. 2, Spring Valley, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 3154 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. L. E. Grimes, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 805 Main St., Hartford, Conn. Chas. B. Miller, Secretary, care the Connecticut River Banking Company, Hartford, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind.—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December, third Wednesday). Harry H. Garman, Secretary, 2241 Carrollton Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets first Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. L. H. Zepfler, Secretary, 2540 Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 730 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert Pokorny, Secretary, 2462 Nineteenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. John M. Gallagher, Secretary, 232 N. Front St., Allentown, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Robert Bush, Secretary, 1904 Kendall Ave., Madison, Wis.

Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis Mo. T. L. Moore, Secretary, 318 S. Clark, Ferguson, Mo.

Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. George E. Moore, Secretary, P. O. Box 355, Muscatine, Iowa.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Thursday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Bldg., 19 East Washington St. J. L. Gibson, Secretary, 414 Neshannock Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce, 152 Temple street, New Haven. J. U. Sweeney, Secretary, P. O. Box 1596, New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary, 913 Third Ave., N., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Louis H. Smith, Secretary, 2511 West Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Addison W. Wilson, Secretary, 600 Insurance Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.—Meets third Tuesday of each month at homes of members. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 1029 W. Camille St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Townsley, Secretary, Milwaukie, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kottenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Hotel Belgravia, 1811 Chestnut St. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. H. D. Gibbs, Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Beechview, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Ankeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Arthur E. Jones, Secretary, 1203 S. Main St., Racine, Wis.

Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.—Meets second and fourth Monday of the month at Hotel Abraham Lincoln, Reading. Harvey Adams, Secretary, 245 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.—Meets second Friday of each month at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond. Russell Mansfield, Secretary, 4623 Sylvan Road, Richmond, Va.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Thomas Kline, Secretary, 1545 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes and offices of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets last Thursday of the month at Hearstone Tea Room, Fifth and Union Sts., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11515 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Sioux City Coin Club, Sioux City, Iowa—Meets the third Monday evening of each month at a place to be selected. W. S. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer, 432 Commerce Building, Sioux City, Iowa.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tacoma Coin Club, Tacoma, Wash.—Meets first Friday of each month. Louis K. Woodford, Secretary, P. O. Box 1642, Tacoma, Wash.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperiski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins, Secretary, The Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 309 South St., Waukesha. Ralph Wright, Secretary, 501 S. Grand Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Charles H. Hyde, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Ohio Hotel, W. Boardman St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—383rd meeting, November 8, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty members were present.

Herbert J. Erlanger read a paper entitled "The Flowery Order of the Pegnitz and its Medals." This paper will appear subsequently in *The Numismatist*.

The topics for the evening were denarii of the Roman Republic; United States Silver and Nickel Three-Cent Pieces; Willkie and other 1940 Campaign Buttons, and New Acquisitions. Exhibits were made by the following:

Vernon L. Brown: Display of Willkie and Roosevelt buttons, medals, match covers, chewing gum and necktie—about 70 pieces in all.

W. Ray Carpenter: 3 Family denarii, representing the Metellus, Saseria and Brutus families. 4 tokens of the recent political campaign, 1 of Willkie and 3 of Roosevelt. The \$1, \$2 and \$5 silver certificates of the series of 1896.

H. J. Stein: Denarii of Julia Titi and Albinus Augustus, antoniniani of Magna Urbica and Laelianus.

L. Kusterer: United States 3c. silver and nickel.

Lieut. Oscar H. Dodson: \$1 bill issued by Chefoo Chamber of Commerce, North China. Two necessity tokens issued by merchants of Shanghai.

O. T. Sehla: 43 denarii of the Roman Republic.

LeRoy E. Cox: 327 Willkie buttons.

H. J. Erlanger: Medals of the Flowery Order of the Pegnitz: Silver medal on the entry of Frederick I of Saxony Gotha into the order (1680-1695). Silver medal on 100th anniversary, 1744. Silver and bronze medals on 200th anniversary, 1844. Half thaler commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Reformation, 1717.

Ducat on same occasion, both with Luther on obverse, palm tree on reverse. Nuremberg, 3 ducat and 4 ducat of 1703.

W. H. Arthur: \$7 note of State of Massachusetts Bay, 1780, crisp, uncirculated. Barter and Trade Certificate (depression scrip) issued by Organized Unemployed, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., for \$1. "Will pay to bearer in trade."

D. M. Bullowa: 1940 Willkie type-metal medal. 1933 Czecho-Slovakia 10 kronen, portrait of Svehla, 1873-1933. Nepal, series of 2 rupees, 1 rupee, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64 rupee. 1920 Newfoundland \$1, paper. 1936 China \$1, Sun Yat Sen, paper, 1936 China \$1, Sun Yat Sen, paper—one designed by La Rue, other by Waterlow. 1935 India 1 rupee, George V, small size. 1940 Surinam 1 gulden, silver certificate. 1937 China 50 fen, issued by Japanese.

E. T. Newell: Two gold Sassanian dinars of Sapor III and Yezdigerd II. Recent acquisitions.

J. Barnet: 314 Campaign Buttons: 261 Willkie, 53 Roosevelt.

F. C. C. Boyd: 345 Willkie buttons and 57 Roosevelt buttons.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the December meeting, Ancient and Modern Coins of Greece, World's Fair Medals and Tokens of San Francisco and New York, 1939 and 1940. United States Half Dimes and Five Cent Pieces, New Acquisitions. This was adopted.

The Nominating Committee reported the following nominations for officers for 1941: President, Otto T. Sghia; vice-president, Thomas F. Morris; Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee: Vernon L. Brown, chairman; Leonard Kusterer, William H. Arthur, W. Ray Carpenter.

Membership Committee, Martin F. Kortjohn, chairman; Oscar G. Schilke, LeRoy E. Cox, Andrew C. Semple, Charles Wormser.

Publication Committee, Farran Zerbe, chairman; David M. Bullowa, Lewis M. Reagan.

Medallie Art Committee, Edward T. Newell, chairman; J. M. Swanson, B. Morgenthau.

Following the usual procedure, these nominees will be up for election at the December meeting.

The President appointed Joseph Barnet and Herbert Mesick as an auditing committee to render an audit of the treasurer's books for the December meeting.

The membership committee reported favorably on the application of Lieut. Oscar H. Dodson, 3441 78th Street, Jackson Heights, L. I., and Lieut. Dodson was elected a member.

F. C. C. Boyd spoke of our fellow-member, Stuart Mosher, who has been confined to his bed at the Sea View Hospital, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., for the last several months. He informed the club he had received a letter from Mr. Mosher, who had extended his best wishes to all the members. The secretary was requested to send a letter to Mr. Mosher with the autographed signatures of each member of the club present at tonight's meeting, the letter to read "All the boys of the New York Numismatic Club want to be remembered to you and hope you will soon be with us."

The President then called on our new member, Lieut. Dodson, who expressed his pleasure at becoming a member of the Club.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—235th meeting, October 9. Judge Sawicki presided.

Mrs. Lenore E. Gregor was elected to membership.

Mr. Kabealo spoke on the result of the Penn.-Ohio Coin Association convention held in Canton on October 5. Mr. Kabealo also proposed that the method of membership in the Association be referred to the boards of governors of the various clubs in the district.

Mr. Hahlen suggested that a name card be placed at or near all exhibits.

The main discourses of the evening were by Mr. Freeman and Mr. Spencer, who collaborated on "2000 years of Spanish History."

Exhibits were as follows:

Harley L. Freeman: Approximately 400 coins of Spain from the time of the Roman occupation, through the Visigothic and Moorish periods and through the ascendancy era of Spain to the present time. Specimens of coins were in copper, silver and gold.

Ambrose P. Spencer: Six Roman Republican denarii minted in Spain; bronze coin of Caesonia; antoninianus of Postumus; 4 reales of Ferdinand and Isabella; 8 reales of Philip IV.

Fred Roth: Large cents of the Dominion of Canada issued under Queen Victoria and Kings Edward VII and George V.

Elmer Fox: A set of spoons, the bowls of which were shaped from different half scudos of the Vatican City. There were twelve in number.

Joseph F. Sawicki: Double ducat of Ferdinand and Isabella, about 1495; a large silver coin of Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire, dated 1545 and issued for Sweden.

John W. Gregor: Copy of "Revista Filatelica de Guatemala"; set of 1930 Icelandic coins portraying mythical heroes of the North; 20 mark of Frederick III of Prussia; various pesos of Guatemala, Republica de Centro America, Peru; set of coins of Danzig, 1923; 1894 5 mark of New Guinea showing the famed Bird of Paradise; 5 lire silver of Maria Luigia di Parma, dated 1815.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting and dinner at the Boston City Club on October 28, President Stafford presiding. Ten members were present.

Louis Solari, 45 Moreland St., Somerville, Mass., was unanimously elected to membership.

The members were informed of Mr. Pond's reelection as corresponding member for 1941 of the Numismatic Society of South Australia. He also read a paper on

"The Spanish Dollar," reciting its historical development and influence in trade and commerce. He donated a copy of "The Silver Crowns of France" to the society's library. The body gave a vote of thanks for his paper and donation. Mr. Stafford commented briefly on Mr. Pond's talk.

Mr. Lowenstam spoke in connection with his exhibit of a collection of plate proofs of various banks.

Mr. Stafford spoke and exhibited several early Massachusetts colonial bills. He also spoke on the progress of his plan to establish a hobby headquarters at the Boston City Club.

Mr. Pond spoke briefly relative to the seventh annual banquet at the Bronx Coin Club.

A general numismatic discussion followed. The meeting then adjourned.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Pond: Books: Coin Collectors Series No. 3, "The Silver Crowns of France." Two large illustrated volumes on "Spanish Dollars."

Mr. Lowenstam: Plate proofs of various banks, showing progress and development of the bank notes in various styles. Also, same for early Massachusetts Colonial bills. Several early city of Boston notes.

Mr. Stafford: Jewish shekel in fine condition, and various early rare Massachusetts Colonial bills.

Dr. Steinberg: A small series of early U. S. Dollars showing varieties and classified according to Haseltine.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—90th meeting, November 6, with Mr. Kosoff, president, in the chair. Seventeen members and three guests were present.

Mr. Kraus read a short but very interesting paper on the Coins of Panama and exhibited many of the coins in illustration.

Mr. Reagan, as chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following nominations for officers for next year: President, Max M. Schwartz; vice-president, Charles P. Knott; secretary, Joseph Silverman; treasurer, Nat. E. Heft; librarian, Lewis M. Reagan; executive committee, Edward L. St. Martin and Frank M. Schmidt.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Mr. Sghia: California gold $\frac{1}{4}$ dollar, round; $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar, round and octagonal; 1 dollar, octagonal; political tokens of John Bell, Wm. Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and W. L. Willkie.

Mr. Fastove: Canadian paper money.

Mr. Blake: Two one-pound South African Republic gold coins made into cuff buttons; several 2c. pieces, including 1873, proof.

Mr. Friedberg: Portugal, 5 escudos, 1940.

Mr. Schwartz: Political tokens of Seymour-Blair, 1868; James G. Blaine 1884; McKinley-Hobart, 1900.

Mr. Morgenthau: Willkie medal and Gracie Allen for President medal, both made of type metal and glass; transportation tokens of Lynchburg, Va., and Rivermont Street Railway.

Mr. Kosoff: Pine Tree 6 pence and Willow Tree 3 pence.

Mr. Silverman: New York World's Fair medals: Christian Science Building; Republic of Poland and Paderewski; S. S. Pilsudski medal; Akron Coin Club medal; 1940 election tokens; California gold $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars; wooden nickel from Sutter Creek celebrating the gold rush.

Mr. Snyderman: Campaign buttons of Henry Clay and Frelinghuysen, A. Lincoln and A. Johnson.

Mr. Darrow: Essequibo and Demerara $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 stiver; Spanish Guiana $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1814, 1815 and 1816; French Guiana Cayenne 1 sou; Louis Philippe I 10 centimes.

Mr. Werner: 210 W. J. Bryan campaign buttons on Free Silver.

Mr. Kraus: 16 varieties of coins of Panama; 20 heller of Bohemia and Moravia Protectorate, date 1940; 20 heller of Czecho-Slovakia dated 1938, last issue.

Mr. Knott: Philadelphia medals and tokens.

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB—Oct. 23. Meeting called to order by President Riggs. Nineteen members and seven guests were present.

Reference lists of the books on coins at Indianapolis Public Library were passed out to all present.

Letters of congratulation were read on our success in the formation of a club. Nineteen copies of the Coin Collectors Journal were received from C. T. Shelby as a donation and six copies of Everybody's Coin Book by Frederic J. Haskin were donated by the Librarian of the A. N. A.

A motion was made and carried to charge 10 per cent. commission on auction sales to the seller.

Committees were appointed by President Riggs as follows: Membership, S. G. Kasberg; auction, W. E. Pollard, C. T. Shelby, Louis Houlton and Ray Fiscus (ex officio).

Richard Whitney, our secretary, has been called to military service and the board of governors has appointed Harry H. Garman, 2241 Carrollton Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., to act in his place.

The 1939 A. N. A. Convention movie, donated by Tatham Stamp and Coin Co., was shown to members and guests present.

Immediately after the movie an auction was held.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—By way of variety, the last two meetings have been held at members' homes.

On October 17 a dozen members met at the home of George Edwards, in St. Paul, for a pleasant evening. Mr. Edwards specializes in large cents and Minnesota early bank notes.

The November 7 meeting was at the summer home of Ernest W. Nelson, at Deephaven, Lake Minnetonka. Twenty-one members and guests were there to help dispose of a luncheon. Out-of-town members were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enevoldsen, of Litchfield, Minn., and Dr. and Mrs. Ninneman, of Silver Lake,

Minn. Visitors were P. O. Siegler, of Washington, D. C., and Harold Bean and Hans Jorgensen, both of Madelia, Minn.

Mr. Siegler has written a book, not yet published, about the coins used by the colonies before our regular coinage. He is preparing a bibliography of numismatic works. He also collects books on numismatics and related subjects. So we had the privilege of hearing him talk about Bungtown coppers, experiences in writing a book, and the rewards of making a study of coins and the conditions that governed their issue and use. In addition, he exhibited fine specimens of Bungtown or Birmingham coppers, the pick of thousands of specimens. Among the books he showed us was "Aspects of Death in Art" by F. Parkes Weber, which described coins and medals bearing emblems of death.

New members are E. H. Brown and R. R. Ristrom, both of Minneapolis.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—78th meeting, held Oct. 3, at Hotel Cortland. Seven members and two guests were present with President H. K. Crofoot presiding. Routine business was disposed of and the meeting turned over to J. Dempster Place, who gave us a fine talk on pattern proof cents. He illustrated his talk by a very fine display of pattern cents, including the 1856 flying eagle.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—261st meeting, November 6, R. L. McBrien presiding. Fifty five members and two visitors were present.

Lila E. Wirth and John T. Paslawsky were accepted to membership. New applications of Chas. J. Ryant and Chas. D. Vincent, were referred to the membership committee.

The following were elected to the nominating committee: Wm. G. Rayson, Lee Hewitt, Ernest Jonas, Paul Pennington, Clifford Lindall.

A paper on the origin of heraldry was read by Dr. Jos. Reich.

The banquet committee reported that all preparations for the annual banquet November 23 at the Atlantic Hotel are completed. The Bulletin editor, Mr. Rayson, reports that the Bulletin will be published in December.

Exhibits were as follows:

M. A. Powells: 22 Japanese coins from 1630 to 1936, in various shapes and metals, cast and machine struck, in mint condition.

R. H. Rosholm: Silver bar, San Francisco mint.

Ernest Jonas: Bryan dime and dollar in white metal.

R. W. Smith: Tetradrachm of Asia Minor, struck and circulated in second and third century B. C.

D. C. Keefer: A set of 4 proof specimens on silk paper of \$1, \$10, \$5 and \$100 currency of China. Russian wire money in copper and silver.

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—32nd meeting, November 8, President John M. Carls presiding. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Yeoman and Mr. Veltus for their donation of display cards to the club. Mr. Carls suggested these cards be placed on factory bulletin boards and in business houses to encourage new coin collectors. At the close of the meeting an auction was held.

Exhibits at this meeting were as follows:

Karl Borseth: Set of Indian Head \$2.50 gold pieces, Unc. 1854 \$3 gold, Unc. 1873 half dime proof. 1881 brilliant proof dollar.

John R. Stewart: 1922 Grant Commemorative half dollar with star, Unc

Lincoln Higgie: 1874 Arrow through date dime, CC mint, fine.

Louis Wilczynski: 1836 2-cent piece, pattern proof. 1796 dime, die break, extra fine. 1836 half dollar, milled edge, extra fine.

MADISON COIN CLUB—October 14, informal meeting. Miss Smiley brought two very enthusiastic coin fans to the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Werder.

The high point of the meeting was the numerous and interesting collections brought by some of the members. Among those who displayed coins were:

Vincent Hack: Old Chinese coins.

Wally Burger: An assorted lot of half-cent pieces.

Miss Smiley: Alaska gold "pinch money," one-fourth, one-half and one-cent pieces.

Ray Rinden: Russian silver coin, the smallest silver coin in the world.

Gordon Gill: Numerous coins which he recently got in Chicago, such as a variety of odd "hook" money and several types of silver coins.

Bingo was played until 10.15, when the meeting was adjourned until November 11.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—72nd meeting, September 6, called to order by President A. J. Pilmaier. This was the opening meeting of the fall as it had been agreed to discontinue meetings during the summer. Twelve members and two guests were present.

A membership application from W. D. Neal was received and referred to the membership committee.

A motion was made and passed that at the next meeting we should concentrate upon United States bronze and copper coins from half cent to two-cent pieces. Members were urged to bring these coins for display and for auction and trading if they so desire.

Dr. Judd had an exhibit of very interesting and unusual foreign coins, including Siamese bullet money in gold in denominations of 8 ticals, 4 ticals, 2 ticals and 1 tical. He also exhibited a French 20-franc piece in platinum and a number of beautiful English gold proofs, including the famous St. George and the dragon type.

President Pilmaier conducted the quizzer bee, which was most interesting and educational. The membership was divided into two teams, with the team captained by Dr. Judd being victorious by a very close margin. A number of the questions brought forth interesting discussions which were very interesting. We felt this to be one of the most educational features of our meetings to date.

and another quizzer bee will be held at the next meeting, with each member urged to bring five tough questions for the membership.

President Pilmaier complimented the membership on satisfactorily answering all but two of some fifty questions.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—September 18. President Cessna introduced Wm. A. Gaede, of Pittsburgh, who read a highly interesting paper on Yugoslavia's coinage and incidental history. His talk was roundly applauded and he then displayed a most interesting and varied lot of coins, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the membership.

Wm. L. Wilson made a motion that the by-laws be changed whereby the club would hold 12 regular meetings each year instead of 10 as heretofore. This motion was carried. Mr. Kornis moved that our regular October banquet and installation meeting be held at the Y. M. C. A. on the usual date in October. This was carried. President Cessna then appointed Mr. Funkhouser as chairman of the committee to make arrangements for this meeting.

Membership applications were received from John Fogle, James L. Barrow and Rev. Robert H. Parker, and they were declared elected to membership.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of officers for the coming year. The officers elected are as follows: President, Wm. L. Wilson; vice-president, George H. Kornis; secretary-treasurer, Charles H. Hyde.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—October 15. Seventeen members present. After a very enjoyable turkey dinner the meeting was called to order by our retiring President, Holmes H. Cessna. Hugh G. Funkhouser was roundly applauded for his work and efforts in preparing the dinner.

Our president, William L. Wilson, vice-president, George H. Kornis, and secretary-treasurer, Charles H. Hyde, were installed to serve for the coming year.

After a lengthy discussion on Coin Week, a hobby show and other activities for the coming year, President Wilson appointed the following committees:

Coin Week Committee—Holmes H. Cessna, George H. Kornis, Charles H. Hyde, James L. Barrow, Daniel F. McMullen, publicity.

Hobby Show Committee—Clarence C. Keys, secretary; Wm. P. Cooper, Charles E. Morris, James L. Barrow, Fred P. Keyser, Martin L. Johnson.

Program Committee—Holmes H. Cessna, William L. Wilson.

Auctioneers—James L. Barrow, Rev. Robert H. Parker.

President Wilson announced that he had made arrangements with Radio Station WTBO, thru Jock Murrie, that the meetings of the club would be announced over the air at 5:30 P. M. the day of the meeting.

President Wilson also stated that, barring no mishaps Ira S. Reed would attend our November meeting.

The question of having ladies join the club was aired, and after a lengthy debate by the members the question was put to a vote, resulting in favor of the ladies by a vote of 12 to 5.

Paul W. Glime was elected to membership.

The newly elected secretary, Charles H. Hyde inaugurated a membership roll call and it was used for the first time.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—October 17. There were 19 members and one guest present, the guest being James Friburg, of Chicago.

The program committee reported that plans for the gala meeting for November 7 were progressing favorably and urged that everyone take part in the display and exhibit and make a diversity of items at the exhibition, to which we expect to have a large turnout. The affair is to be held at the Community Center, North and Harford avenues, and promises to be interesting.

An auction was held.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The meeting was opened by the president, Dr. Helman. There were 32 members and visitors present.

The floor was then turned over to Leroy Carlson, who made a short talk before the film of Mexico was shown. The film was made by Mr. Carlson while he and Mrs. Carlson were vacationing in Mexico early this year.

The club extended congratulations to C. Allen Harper as Mr. Swofford passed out "El Roi Tans" brought to the members of the club by Mr. Harper. He is now the proud "papa" of a bouncing baby boy. The Blessed Event is why Mr. Harper was absent from the meeting last month.

Mr. Rowold states that November 16 and 17 is satisfactory to the St. Louis Club, and on these dates the St. Louis club will visit the Heart of America Numismatic Association. The banquet will be on Saturday evening, the 16th.

The president appointed a committee of three to make arrangements for the banquet and entertainment for the November affair.

Displays were as follows:

A. P. Ford: Complete set of half dollars with the exception of 1796 and 1797.

Mr. Hansan: Set of small pattern coins.

Mr. Schmandt displayed the 1793 Chain type and the Wreath type cents, also the 1804.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 78th meeting, October 15. President Jacob presided over a gathering of 21 members and 5 guests.

The secretary announced the coming seventh annual dinner of the Bronx Coin Club, which is to be held on October 23. An invitation to attend was extended to all members.

Mr. Marsden, librarian of the club, reported the placing of 11 volumes of *The Numismatist* in the New Rochelle Public Library, making a total of 30 volumes, and a bound copy of the Index. Members wishing to borrow these copies may do so upon presenting their current membership card.

Mr. Sghia, reporting for the speakers' committee, reported progress. It was

announced that the Westchester Lighting Company Hobbies Club will broadcast from the White Plains Radio Station on October 17. President Jacob has been invited to attend and be interviewed.

The President welcomed the guests of the evening, Mr. Beesley and Mr. Kosoff. Mr. Pompeo Coppini, designer of the Texas half dollar and the club's only honorary member, was introduced and spoke briefly. The degree of doctor of fine arts was bestowed upon Mr. Coppini by the Baylor University in Texas. Mr. Bullowa introduced his guest, Mr. Anderson, A. N. A. District Secretary for Venezuela.

The President appointed the following to act as the nominating committee: Messrs. Dewey, Massey and Weidhaas. A joint meeting of this body and the board of governors will be held on November 12.

Exhibits were placed and explained. Topics of the evening were: Wood's coins, U. S. half dimes, coins of Holland and Hayti, Roman coins of the second century, A. D., and items of your own interest.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Beesley: Album of German notgeld.

Mr. Massey: Ten half dimes from 1830 to 1873.

Mr. Baker: Seven different types of U. S. half dollars bearing dates of particular historical significance.

Mr. Cox: Ten half dimes running from 1829 to 1871.

Mr. Kortjohn: Collection of U. S. half dimes.

Mr. Sghia: Wood's farthing and halfpenny; Rosa Americana halfpenny and penny; 5 half dimes; denarii of Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius, Faustina II, Hadrian, Septimus Severus and Caracalla; crowns of Holland and Hayti.

Mr. Lott: Collection of Portugese coppers of the colonies.

Mr. Freidman: 1937 King George VI Coronation set; 1920 Wilson dollar in silver and copper; dollar size publicity token of North Carolina; 1896 Bryan dollar in silver with cartwheel on reverse, and the same with reverse blank; the same with Spaulding & Co. on reverse, and 1900 Bryan dollar in silver.

Mr. Bullowa: Eight English advertising bills similar to banknotes; Edison five-inch plaque for 1879 to 1929 anniversary.

Mr. Kosoff: Russian 37½-rouble in gold and 12-rouble in platinum.

Mr. Brooke: Ten half dimes from 1800 to 1870; Wood's farthing and halfpenny, 8 coins of Holland, 4 coins of Hayti and a 25-cent note of Bishop's General Store in Salt Lake City, 1890.

Mrs. Dewey: Collection of Columbus medals in aluminum, brass, bronze, white metal and silver.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of minor coins of Holland and Hayti.

Mr. Jacobs: Roman coins of the second century and coins of Holland and Hayti.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—Third annual banquet, October 24. Fifty members and their wives were present.

President R. S. Taylor, Jr., acted as toastmaster, introducing as the principal speaker for the evening Mr. Leatherman, president of the Philadelphia Coin Club and well known authority on the large cent. The speaker told of the very interesting and educational hobby of specializing on the large cents and the oddities and interesting peculiarities of each and every coin, bringing to our attention the fifty-seven varieties of the 1794. He also brought to the attention the different oddities of the following coins. The Morgan type quarters with its different type stars; 1837 Liberty Seated dimes and half dimes; the twelve-year-old Indian Girl who was accidentally discovered and used as the model for the Indian Head cent which came into circulation in 1858; the large cent 1851 over 81, and the 1801 with three errors; how and why the motto "In God We Trust" was first used on the 1864 two-cent piece. He gave a humorous recount of the experiences he had in trying to pass (a few years ago) an 1830 half dollar that happened to have a hole in it. Telling of his experiences in planning the annual banquets in Philadelphia, and complimenting the club on the good fellowship which prevails and also to its growth in a few short years, he closed by asking the club to give its full support to the A. N. A. Convention at Philadelphia next year.

Mr. Nunn, of Hackettstown, N. J., the honor guest of the evening and principal speaker at our second annual banquet last year, was called upon to give a talk on one of the oddest and most interesting collections of coins to be seen in any part of the country. His advice to the club was to tell the members to try and find the origin and the people and the country for which each particular coin was struck.

Mr. Shepherd, our past president, was called on and gave a brief talk on the beginning of the club three years ago, starting with six or seven members in Palmerton, Pa., and to date boasting of a membership nearing 50, taking in Allentown, Bethlehem, Stroudsburg and Palmerton, Pa.

One of the most fun-provoking topics of the evening was a new feature by Mr. Reed, of Philadelphia, giving the members who had their coins on display exactly two minutes to tell the reasons for becoming coin collectors, and how, why and at what price they secured their most-prized coin.

The oddest displays of the evening were money of all types and from all parts of the world, by Mr. Nunn, and the winning display by Mr. Acker. This display received a 1896 proof dollar.

The ladies and men received a door prize.

A short auction was held.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting called to order by President Bushnell. Nineteen members and visitors were present. Applications for membership were received from Frank Andre, Robert E. Hauser and Claude H. Heithaus, S. J.

H. A. Stanley was appointed chairman of the rules committee. Reports were made by chairmen of the various other committees present.

The suggestion was made that war medals be exhibited at our November meeting, which will be held on Armistice Day.

John H. Snow introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Father Heithaus, professor of archaeology, St. Louis University, who spoke of interesting experiences and incidents which had occurred during three years spent with the British Museum and four years in Italy and Greece. We have been promised another talk by Father Heithaus in the near future.

A. B. Kelley displayed complete sets of proof nickels and two-cent pieces.

An auction of fifty lots was held.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The following is an account of the 31st regular meeting, October 17.

Albert Weiksner, Mauch Chunk, Pa., was elected to membership.

The following were appointed a nominating committee by the President: E. Acker, chairman; Mr. Shepherd and L. F. Reed.

From information obtained from the October issue of *The Numismatist*, we were pleased to note that there is a newly formed coin club in a neighboring community (Reading, Pa.), approximately thirty-six miles from Allentown. Bringing this to the attention of our club, the secretary was instructed to invite them to our next regular meeting to be held at the Lehigh Valley Shrine, November 21.

The big event of the evening was the educational entertainment offered by George H. Terry, United States Secret Service agent working out of the Federal Building at Scranton, Pa. After showing the club a sound movie of the different way to detect counterfeit notes, Mr. Terry spent over a half hour answering questions in regard to counterfeit money, and also complimented them on the odd questions that they were able to ask.

A short auction followed.

SIoux CITY COIN CLUB—October 21. W. R. Felton traced the history of early colonial and United States money at the October meeting. He told how the early settlers in America used European coins as the medium of exchange and that the Spanish milled dollar, from which we get the expression "pieces-of-eight" was one of the most popular.

Mr. Felton illustrated his lecture with coins from his own collection.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—74th meeting, November 1, Vice-President Moulton presiding. Nine regular members were present.

Dr. Hillman, president of the Kansas City Coin Club, was our guest. In an informal discussion he told us of some of their methods in Kansas City which will be helpful to our organization.

Dr. Hillman also invited us to attend the Missouri State Numismatic Association Convention to be held at the Pickwick Hotel in Kansas City, November 16 and 17.

The most interesting exhibit was that of Dr. Judd, who exhibited the English Coronation set. This consisted of all of the coins, gold, silver, nickel and bronze, in their original case.

The matter of incorporating the club as a non-profit organization was discussed. The club took no action however and the matter was tabled.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with Mr. Hartman concerning a convenient time to accept his invitation to hold a meeting at his house.

It was decided to exhibit half dimes, dimes and quarters at the next meeting. Members, however, would not be limited to these series, but were requested to concentrate upon them.

The secretary was also instructed to invite A. N. A. members in nearby towns to attend our regular monthly meetings. For those members who read this in *The Numismatist*, we trust this will serve as an invitation in the absence of any further formality. Our meetings are regularly held in the Omaha City Hall at 7.30 on the first Friday of each month. Occasionally we meet at another point, as is proposed for December, so we would suggest that you communicate with the secretary, A. W. Wilson, 605 Insurance Building, Omaha, Nebraska, Telephone Jackson 1984.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Seventh annual meeting, October 23. President Stein called the meeting to order, and then turned the chair over to the toastmaster, Arthur W. Deas, a member of our Club.

Mr. Deas introduced the club's guest of honor, Shepard Pond, of Boston, Mass., who came to New York specially to be with us and to deliver the address of the evening. Mr. Pond's remarks were concerned with the importance of numismatics from an historical and an economic angle. He reviewed briefly, but thoroughly, the subject with which he is best acquainted—France prior to the French Revolution and the developments surrounding the rise of Bonaparte, his successes, his collapse at Waterloo, and the France that rose following his demise in the later half of the nineteenth century.

Mr. Pond's recent introduction to the "Ecus of France" was published the day of his talk, and this paper also covered the same ground, with which Mr. Pond has made himself so familiar and upon which subject he is an acknowledged authority.

Mr. Pond graciously gave to the Club's collection, an original French decree of 1793, requiring working persons in the mint to remain at their posts, despite draft regulations, since their required assistance at the mint was greater than their assistance in the army might be. Following Mr. Pond's remarks the various members exhibited the items which they had of interest.

Following the cutting of the birthday cake by Mr. Sghia, the traditional "cutter of the birthday-cake" at the Bronx, there was a recess to view the exhibits. Upon leaving the function Mr. Sghia, handed to each lady present a

souvenir of the occasion with the compliments of the Club. Souvenir menu cards were printed for the evening.

It was a delightful evening in every respect, and the speaker of the evening, Mr. Pond, was an inspiration to hear. Mr. Pond's mastery of his subject is difficult to grasp without actually having heard him.

The topics for the following meeting were not announced.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 25. 298th meeting called to order by Vice-President Osborne. Thirteen members and six guests were present.

The resignation of Gilbert I. Rhodes was accepted as of December 31, 1940.

The program committee reported that Mr. Redfield would be speaker for the next meeting.

The auction committee stated that an auction would be held at the end of the meeting for the benefit of the medal fund.

It was reported that Mrs. Kraft had returned home from the hospital and it was decided to have the Secretary send flowers.

It was reported that Mr. Webb is on extended active military duty.

The matter of completing the twenty-fifth anniversary medal transaction was discussed.

The evening closed with the program, which consisted of an interesting talk by W. G. Wilson, on the International Aspects of Counterfeit Moneys.

An auction was held.

AKRON COIN CLUB—26th meeting, October 21, President F. W. Hammett presiding. Fourteen members and four guests were present.

One new application for membership was received.

S. J. Kabealo gave a report on the last meeting of the Penn-Ohio Coin Association and outlined plans for future activities. An announcement was made regarding the banquet and auction of the Youngstown Numismatic Club to be held on November 9.

Fred Roth, president of the Cleveland Coin Club, gave a very interesting talk on, "Die Varieties of United States Large Cents." His talk was illustrated with over 600 varieties of large cents with different die breaks and types.

Other displays were as follows:

S. J. Kabealo: \$20 gold bill of 1882, 1922 Grant half dollar, half dimes, U. S. gold dollars and foreign gold coins.

Howard Certain: Foreign silver coins of countries which no longer exist.

F. W. Hammett: Italian coin from Eritrea of Umberto I.

V. L. Oblisk: Pine Tree shilling, 1844 dime, 1870 \$3 dollar gold, U. S. gold dollars, 1851, 1862.

An auction was held.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 11, with 40 members and five visitors present.

Our club is growing, we have recently taken in four new members, bringing our membership up to 55 regular members.

Our President, Jos. V. LaMoore, gave a 15-minute talk over the radio on November 11 on numismatics. This has been very beneficial to our club in obtaining new members and also bringing out more visitors to our meetings.

We are now making plans for our next meeting with the Seattle and Tacoma coin clubs and hope to have a big attendance at our next meet, with some fine coin exhibits.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—107th meeting, November 4, presided over by President Randolph, with 16 members and one guest present.

The president appointed a nominating committee, consisting of John Dawson, Nick Sharp and Vic Chambers to present a list of nominees for officers for 1941.

Exhibits and talks were as follows:

Dr. Henderson: Paper money and medals of former Presidents.

Chas. Kabealo: 25c. silver.

L. M. Skidmore: English bronze and copper coins.

Vic Chambers: Silver coins of the U. S.

Nick Sharp: Series of half-cent coins of the U. S.

Mike Higgy: An unusual Longines watch made of two Mexican pesos.

Clint Higgy: U. S. Indian head cents.

An auction was held.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—November 1, Dr. N. M. Hansen presiding. Thirteen members were present.

Mr. Radke gave an interesting and complete report of the I. N. A. meeting held at Ames, Iowa, last month. Several of our members attended this meeting and we enjoyed meeting old friends and making new ones. The displays were very fine, the meetings and auction well handled. Ames did a swell job and we had a good time.

The displays of the evening were ancient silver coins and 1793 cents by Mr. Cole.

The usual auction followed.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—October 10. The sixty-fourth meeting of the club started at 6 o'clock, with fifty-one members and guests present at the Belgravia Hotel, in commemoration of our fifth annual meeting. Following a delicious dinner the meeting was called to order by President Leatherman.

The incumbent officers, Asher H. Leatherman, president; Samuel A. Tatnall, vice-president; George J. Patterson, secretary; William A. Schick, Jr., treasurer, and James Iannarella, curator, were reelected for the coming year.

William C. Reed, was elected to membership.

A letter from President Hoffecker gave us the official notification that we are

to be the host for the next A. N. A. Convention in August. Plans are under way to make this the biggest and best meeting in many years.

Fellow-member Edwin H. Dressel, Superintendent of the Mint, gave us an interesting talk on the manufacture of coins. Visitors from the Bronx Coin Club and the Lehigh Valley Coin Club were called upon for a few remarks.

The door prize, a \$2.50 gold coin, was won by Mr. Farley. The chance prize, a \$1 gold coin, was won by T. Houx Taylor. All members present were given a chance to purchase uncirculated mint mark coins at wholesale prices.

Among the exhibits worthy of special mention were the following:
Ira S. Reed: Complete set of gold dollars from all mints.

Mr. Webb: Twenty-eight different varieties of the widow's mite, and a collection of specimens of Portuguese silversmith's art, each containing a coin.

Mr. Wismer: A large collection of notes issued during the panic of 1814 and 1815, during the suspension of specie payments.

Mr. Moss: Nine silver medals issued by the American Numismatic Association.

Mr. Thomas: Uncirculated and uncut first volume American Numismatic Society Journal.

An auction followed adjournment.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—November 14. The sixty-fifth meeting was called to order by President Leatherman, with thirty-five members and guests present.

Edward H. Lutz, was elected to membership.

A large part of the evening was given over to the making of plans for the next A. N. A. Convention. The convention will be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, and an item of special interest to all members is that the registration fee will be \$5. Because Philadelphia has so much to offer in the way of entertainment, no one can afford to miss this meeting, so start now to plan your vacation for that time. Our motto: "The best Convention ever."

The main event of the evening was an illustrated talk by Sydney P. Noe, secretary of the American Numismatic Society. The subject, "Currency Conditions in the American Colonies Immediately Preceding and Following the Revolutionary War," was of great interest to all present.

The chance prize, an Isabella quarter, was won by Mr. Cucore. The door prize, a 1939 Canadian dollar, was won by Mr. Leatherman.

Among the exhibits worthy of special mention, were the following:

Mr. Farley: A beautiful collection of early Roman coins.

Mr. Norris: A collection of early Colonial coins, including a Pine Tree shilling.

Mr. Wismer: An unsigned First National Bank note, from Portsmouth, N. H., No. 19.

An auction followed adjournment.

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—November 7th. President William H. Arthur presided. Eleven members were present.

Charles F. Nettleship read a paper describing the copy of Pistrucci's Waterloo medal that he exhibited. Other interesting numismatic articles were read by Mr. Arthur and Mr. Brookes. A committee of five members to arrange our annual dinner was appointed by the president. They were Messrs. Brookes, Nettleship, Herwig, Zepfner and Carpenter.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Van Vorst: George Clinton cent, 1787. Non Vi Virtute Vici, 1787. Fugio, 1787. States United, 1787. United States.

Mr. Pukall: 12 different uncirculated crowns or thalers, 1696 to 1929, of Wurtemberg, Wurtemberg, Waldeck, Weilburg and Nassau.

Mr. Husker: Vespasian, denarius; Philip II, tetradrachm of Antioch; Tacitus, of Rome; Constantine II, siliqua of Sermium Accadius; siliqua of Treves.

Mr. Blake: Half dollars from 1795 to 1893 in very fine condition.

Mr. Brookes: Christian Science medal of 1939 New York World's Fair. Civil War Token of 1868, Joneswood Hotel, New York. Schnectady paper church money, 1790.

Mrs. Frank Brookes: Danish 12-shilling note of 1809. Hungarian 2-pengo note, portrait of Liszt.

Mr. Nettleship: Coins of Wurtemberg and West Frisia (square $\frac{1}{4}$ thaler). Waterloo medal, by Pistrucci.

Mr. May: Cross for 1861-1867, Mexico, First Class, to enlisted men. Medals for battle of Pueblo, May 5, 1862. Gilt medal to officer, Crescent, Third Class, to enlisted men.

W. Ray Carpenter: 6 pressed coins dated 1940, N. Y. World's Fair. 5 small medals of different finishes from Polish Pavilion at the N. Y. World's Fair. Bronze World's Fair medal of the Christian Science Building. Didrachm of Neapolis.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—86th meeting, November 14. Twelve members were present. President Brown was in the chair. In the absence of Secretary Nelson, Mr. Nettleship acted in that capacity.

Mr. Wade read a number of recently published items of numismatic interest.

Mr. May opened a discussion of the project which the Society was undertaking with respect to the numismatic history of New Jersey. For the balance of the year it was decided to discontinue the operation of small committees on various phases of the work and to concentrate intensively on a study of Hard Times and Civil War tokens.

The Society expressed its regret at losing Mr. Robert H. Dodd, who is moving to Pittsburgh, and who takes with him the best wishes of all.

President Brown announced the election of George W. Husker as a member of the Council of the American Numismatic Society and congratulated him on the well-merited honor.

The topic for the meeting was "Coins and Medals Relating to Elections" and the exhibits follow:

Mr. Beach: Three gold coins of German East Africa, Spain and Finland. A silver siege piece of Ypres, 1583. A silver teal of Chinese Turkestan. Tical of Cambodia, 1846.

Mrs. Brookes: Danish items: Twelve-shilling emergency note of 1809; 1-krone notes of 1914 and 1921, and a Service Cross of Christian IX.

Mr. Brookes: A published item on Schenectady (N. Y.) church money and a 1-penny note referred to therein and dated September 6, 1790. Lucky penny of Stork Club, New York City.

Mr. Brown: 61 Willkie and Roosevelt campaign buttons and medals.

Mr. Capstick: 1939 Croix de Guerre of France; a badge and breast star of the Order of the Redeemer of Greece, and a badge of the Order of George I of Greece.

Mr. Husker: 5th Series, fractional currency notes; a Maria Theresa thaler in mint condition, and a testoon of Mary, Queen of Scots.

Mr. May: A collection of 8 Rumanian Orders, 3 war medals, and 5 miniatures; also a genuine and a forgery of the Austrian Cross for 1813-1814.

Mr. Nettleship: Large piece of Bryan money; Wilson-Marshall campaign buttons, and medal issued at inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Wade: 2 tical of Siam, 2 real of Peru, $\frac{1}{4}$ real of Caracas, $\frac{1}{4}$ real of Chihuahua.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 12. Eleven members and one visitor were present. President Woodside presided.

The appointed committee announced that a dinner would be held on Saturday, December 7, at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club, Pittsburgh. Further details will be announced later. The society cordially invites the general numismatic fraternity to attend. Reservations at \$1.50 per plate may be secured from the society's secretary, Earl Coatsworth, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. Kabealo, president of the Penn-Ohio Numismatic Association, described the progress made in promoting this organization and kindly invited the society and its members to consider membership. The matter was tabled for further discussion and consideration.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Scaife: U. S. half cents, 1793 to 1809, inclusive, fine to uncirculated, including 1796 fine and 1797 uncirculated; U. S. two cent pieces, 1864 to 1873, in proof; Holy Roman Empire, 1682, broad crown of Tyrol, and 1506 gold florin of Albert of Bavaria.

Mr. Woodside: English coins: George I, Prince Elector, guinea; crowns of George I, II, III and IV; half crown of William IV. Anglo-Hanoverian coins: William IV, 10 thalers, gold; thalers of George I, and George II and William IV.

Mr. Eastwood: Various half cents and coins of the Holy Roman Empire.

Mr. Gaede: Proof two-cent pieces, 1872 and 1873; four extremely rare pattern cents in nickel.

Mr. DeVes: Proof two-cent pieces of 1872 and 1873.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Widow's mite, Herod the Great, 14-37 A. D.

Mr. Laughlin: U. S. half cent, 1828, 13 stars, unc.; two-cent piece, 1864, unc.; Maria Theresa thaler for Ethiopia, 1780; 1/6 thaler of Archduke Leopold of Austria, 1624; small brass elephant bell, India.

Mr. Coatsworth: Various half cents from 1809 to 1856, fine to unc.; uncirculated Panama "pill," 1904.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—November 13. Seven members and one guest present. There were discussions pertaining to emergency money of the world, notgeld, metal emergency and U. S. coins, wooden money of the U. S., sales tax tokens, Ohio sales tax coupons, paper money of the world, etc.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Berliner: Set of food checks issued by the city of Stuttgart, Germany, in 1914-15, good for milk, bread, meat, potatoes, sugar, shoes, clothing, etc.

Mr. Bloom: Set of emergency cardboard money issued in Sidi-Bel-Abbes, French Morocco, 1916, 5, 10, 25 cents, small, and 10, 25 cents, large, used at headquarters of the French Foreign Legion.

Mr. Bullowa: Collection of paper money, as follows: 1 gulden silver certificate dated 7.1.40, issued in Dutch colony of Paramaribo, Surinam. \$1 Newfoundland note of 1920. 1 yuan, 1936 issue by the Central Bank of China. 50-fen note of 1936 issued in Japanese controlled Manchuria. 1 rupee, 1935, by the Government of India in Bombay.

Mr. Di Bella: New issue of Ohio sales tax coupons on yellow paper, 2 cents printed with red control numbers, 6 cents printed with black control numbers, 9mm. small circle. Complete sets of 5-10-25 cents wooden money from Jersey Shore, Pa., Laconia, N. H., Horton, Kan.

Mr. Howard: Collection of German porcelain coins issued in 1920-21 at Wartenberg, Boldixum, Grunberg, Lippstadt, Sachsen, Munsterberg, in red porcelain; Stadt Gotha in greenish white clay from 10 pf., to 1 mark. Collection of German emergency postage-stamp money encased in celluloid discs issued at Bunzlau, Mainz, Dusseldorf, etc., 10, 15, 25 pf.

Mr. May: Aluminum coins of 1921, 50 pf. and 3 marks, issued by the city of Thale-Harz, Germany. 50 pf., 1921, from Kempen-Rhein. 20 pf. cardboard street-car token issued at Leipzig 1919-20. 1 mark, aluminum, "Good for 1 litre of beer," issued by the seventeenth Bavarian Jaeger Reserve Infantry Regiment and without value after demobilization of regiment. 2 pf. cardboard emergency money issued during World War (1914-18) at Wurzburg, Germany.

Mr. Silverman: Collection of commemorative U. S. coins, among which were the following: Pan-Pacific gold dollar; quarter eagle 1915; Sesqui-Cent. quarter eagle, 1926; McKinley, 1916 and 1917; Grant (Star), 1922. Collection of wooden money from Sutter Creek, Cal., Kirkwood, Mo., Ratan, N. M., Hampton, N. H., Wilmington, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., Griffin, Ga.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—152nd meeting, November 12, was attended by thirty-three members and guests, many of whom attended the dinner which preceded the meeting.

The President appointed a nominating committee, composed of Mr. Block, Mr. Spear and Mr. Hawley, who will report their slate at the next meeting. Also a committee to arrange the annual banquet, composed of Dr. Pradeau, Mr. Koepfel, Mr. Jorgensen, Mr. Kane and President Larson.

Ed M. Lee spoke briefly in appreciation of the plaque presented to him by the club, and at the December meeting a paper will be presented by Ed M. Lee and Kenneth W. Lee on the subject of the California gold coinage.

S. P. Lilly, who recently became a member of the club, read a most interesting account of India as he saw it in some ten years of residence in the Punjab, describing the many different races, religions and languages to be found there. Photographs taken by Mr. Lilley and by Dr. John Lawrence Smith were exhibited, together with various Indian coins, both ancient and modern. Mr. Jorgenson collaborated with a description of the coinage, mentioning the various historical periods and conquests, the Greek kings, the Mongol and Mohammedan eras, the Grand Moguls, and the final British supremacy.

The auction, at which President Larson officiated, featured several lots of Indian coins, together with other interesting numismatic material.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—291st meeting, November 15, President Sandburg presiding, with sixteen members and eleven friends present. This being the annual banquet meeting, the only regular business was the election of John M. Blackhall to membership, his application having been filed at the October meeting.

After enjoying an excellent dinner, Mr. Wheeler, of the entertainment committee, distributed door prizes which had been donated to the club and all present received one.

King Brady, cartoonist, entertained for an hour with drawings and rag pictures.

Continuing the program, Mr. MacIntosh showed several reels of motion pictures and conducted a short auction.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—November 7. Instead of our usual meeting at the Peale Museum we had a gala meeting in the Community House at North and Harford avenues, and for the occasion there were special exhibits for members and their friends. There were in all 43 members and guests present, including two from the Frederick (Md.) Coin Club. The regular routine business was postponed.

We were pleasantly entertained by talks from Mr. McCormick, Mr. Duffield and Mr. Stewart, who related their experiences in general and the advantages that the club had afforded them in particular in their interest in numismatic affairs. We think our guests were impressed with the program, and we will probably have some new members because of the interest the speakers displayed in the club's future as well as past. Mr. Hall was chairman of the committee in charge.

We were regaled with interesting exhibits, among them the following:

Mr. Angell: U. S. gold, mainly \$3 pieces, with many early \$5 and \$10 denomination, and Chalmers Annapolis coins.

Mr. Duffield: Maryland obsolete bank notes.

Mr. Brogden: Early English coins, with some of Brazil.

Dr. Plummer: Civil War tokens, with many odd and curious coins of the world.

Mr. Heiserman: Complete set of Austrian Republic silver and some early American silver.

Mr. McCormick: A number of coins all showing the heads of women—a fine lot. Also a specimen of the Baluba cross "wife" money.

Mr. Hall: An assortment of English pennies and halfpennies, with many Conder tokens.

Mr. Williams: A fine lot of rare Baltimore tokens.

Mr. Straus: Complete set of U. S. cents, many in proof; early U. S. silver dollars and other silver coins, all in proof or very fine condition. Also 27 complete proof sets of different years.

Mr. Perlitz: An interesting group of coins showing die breaks.

Mr. O'Connor: British silver of the Middle Ages to more modern pieces.

Mr. Reguard: Ancient coins, mostly Roman silver and bronze.

Commander Cockaday: Collection of foreign silver of dollar size.

Mr. Friberg (Chicago): A collection of many of the large-size U. S. notes from the earliest issues.

Mr. Cook: A display of miscellaneous coins.

Mr. Austin: A set of the latest Vatican coins.

Mr. Stewart: A complete set of the silver and gold commemorative coins, except the \$50 pieces. Sets of the U. S. two-cent and three-cent nickel coins in proof.

Mr. Hooper: Dollar-size foreign coins and some Maryland tobacco money (recent).

Mr. Hawkins: Miscellaneous coins.

As a feature we viewed the film of the Secret Service Department, "Know Your Money," and a new one, "Making Money," both of which were interesting and educational.

At the close of the program a buffet luncheon was served.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—73rd meeting and sixth anniversary banquet and celebration at Van De Boom's Restaurant, at Saukville, Wis., October 25. Forty-six people enjoyed the delicious food served by our genial host and club member, Mr. Van De Boom. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the group singing during the banquet. A solo sung by Mr. Van De Boom, and several musical numbers rendered by the three Van De Boom children were greatly appreciated by all.

A short business meeting was held following the banquet, and then the evening was devoted to dancing, card playing and music.

At the business meeting the application of Ernest Jonas, of Chicago, for membership was voted upon, and accepted unanimously.

A vote of thanks was given to the entertainment committee and to Mr. Van De Boom for their efforts to stage such an enjoyable and successful affair.

Displays were as follows:

Mr. Rosholm: Musical medals, \$6 pieces.

Mr. Stewart: Collection of large-size paper money.

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB—November 4, with 16 members and 60 guests in attendance, with the program put on by Russell C. Daniel, agent in charge of the Omaha office of the Secret Service. Several bankers and peace officers, in addition to nearly 45 others of Burlington, were guests at the meeting, which followed a banquet. The Treasury Department's "Know Your Money" program was staged—a 25-minute sound motion picture, followed by a display of counterfeit and genuine notes by Mr. Daniel, who later conducted a forum period. The club exhibited 15 cases of coins and paper money, the displays being limited to type sets, except for complete sets of U. S. \$1 to \$5 notes and fractional currency.

Dr. A. V. Eisenhart, president of the club, presided. T. R. Hammer was in charge of the meeting, which was voted a month earlier as a public service. Mr. Daniel's program was presented the evening of November 3 at a "University of Life" meeting, sponsored by four downtown churches. He spent all day November 4 before high school and college audiences, and before junior high groups November 5. Mr. Daniel visited the A. N. A. library at Burlington while in the city and spent much time with works of long ago covering counterfeit detecting, showing much interest in the fine library available to members.

CANTON COIN CLUB—64th meeting, November 5, with nine members and eight guests present.

Motion carried that the club accept Dr. Dell's offer of \$1 for every \$1 paid in dues to the club, providing the dues remain at \$1 per year.

A report was given by S. J. Kabealo of Penn-Ohio Coin Association convention in Canton, Ohio, and future plans of the group.

Motion carried that the president be empowered to appoint one of our members for the board of governors of the Penn-Ohio Coin Association.

Announcement was made of a joint coin club and stamp club meeting in Canton, Ohio, probably in January, 1941.

Motion carried that 10 per cent. be charged buyers of material at our auction sales, except that no charge shall be made to persons buying back their own material.

Motion carried to change name of organization from the "Stark Coin Club" to Canton Coin Club.

Fred Roth, of Cleveland, Ohio entertained the club with a talk and a fine display of die varieties of large cents.

Two new members were elected: Charles Bowlus and Mrs. Soltorsky.

Displays were made by Walter Welch, T. W. Brown, V. L. Stover, S. J. Kabealo, Fred Rothe, and Wm. G. Bruce.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—October 31, 54th meeting, President Paul Fouts in the chair.

The subject of this meeting was fractional currency. In accordance with the plan decided upon at the last meeting that each member should take his turn at presiding for one meeting, President Fouts turned the chair over to Wm. Worth.

Mr. Worth read a very fine paper he had prepared on this subject. He told of conditions existing at that time and what led to the issuing of this small-denomination paper money. He then displayed his uncirculated collection of about 40 of these small notes.

Inasmuch as Columbus Day was celebrated this month, it seemed appropriate to spend a little time on this subject, so Mr. Worth called upon Mr. Fouts, who had gathered many interesting historical facts about the life of this great explorer.

Mr. Worth then introduced a guest, Henry Francis Parks, who had recently returned from a number of years' residence in Japan and China. Having been an eye witness to much of the present conflict between these two countries he was well versed in the motives behind this struggle, both politically and economically giving the club a very clear picture of the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Fouts displayed the three Canadian 25-cent fractional currency notes. Mr. Hill, U. S. \$5 and \$10 gold pieces and an English gold Spade guinea. Mr. Mills, 10 large foreign coppers, and Mr. Saeman, 1, 3, 5 and 10 cent encased postage stamps.

Lunch was served following adjournment.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—October 17th, with fourteen members present. Dr. Hepting presided.

Mr. Edwards resigned as secretary.

Group voted to join the Penn-Ohio Coin Club Association and remit \$2.50 as club dues.

Mr. Gibbs gave an accounting of his visit to meetings in Youngstown, Canton, Akron and Cleveland and explained the new association to be made up of individual members as well as groups from the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania area.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gibbs: Thirty pieces of jade money; Chinese knife, spade, pu and other shapes; 30 multiple crowns from 2 to 10 daler.

Mr. Hepner: Twenty U. S. pattern coins.

Mr. Sellach: Coins of Australia.

Mr. Kerr: English 4 shillings, Spanish peso, and small coin of Brandenburg dated 1531.

Mr. Harbison: U. S. gold \$2.50, \$3, \$5 and \$10.

NEW BANK NOTES FOR VENEZUELA.

News reaching this country from Venezuela indicates that we are soon to see bank notes issued by the Banco Central de Venezuela. The new bank, modeled closely to our Federal Reserve System, will centralize the issue of paper money and establish a uniform system for the nation.

At present, notes of the Banco de Maracaibo, Banco de Venezuela and four other private banks have been the entire paper medium of exchange. The Government has not issued paper money, and the forthcoming issue, through a Government controlled bank, will be its first step in this direction. Previous issues of private banks have been issued through the American Bank Note Company.

Venezuelan bank notes are issued in the following denominations: 10, 20, 50, 100 and 500 bolivares. The bolivar has a par value of about 32 cents. Its original value was the same as the Latin Monetary unit—the franc. Venezuela is one of the last nations to maintain this system on its original standard, first established in 1865, since all of the European nations connected with it have altered the value of their respective denominations. Venezuela is still on a gold basis.

MEDAL FROM EL PASO 1896 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT.

A medal of 1896 marking the Maher-Fitzsimmons World Championship bout, held on February 14th, 1896, has been reported by Edgar Levy, a member of the A. N. A. Mr. Levy stated that the obverse shows two men boxing, with inscription, MAHER-FITZSIMMONS. In the background are the ropes. Reverse: WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP FEB. 14-1896. In the center, 14 stars, and the inscription in three lines, FOUGHT FOR | AT | EL PASO, TEXAS. The size of the medal is given as 38mm, and the metal is copper.

A series of the World's Championship medals in the various sporting fields would be of interest to the readers of The Numismatist.

We should like to inquire whether any collectors have as their hobby the collecting of "sporting medals." We should be grateful to hear from the readers any information regarding the circumstances of the issue of the Maher-Fitzsimmons medal, and also whether any collectors have acquired similar pieces for the more recent bouts. If you have a World's Championship medal in your collection, write the Editor.

JOHN METTEN RECEIVES DAVID W. TAYLOR MEDAL.

The David W. Taylor gold medal, the outstanding honor in the United States in the field of ship design and marine engineering, was bestowed on John F. Metten, president of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation of Camden, N. J., by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at its forty-eighth annual banquet, held November 15 in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City.

The Taylor medal was founded on February 14, 1935, in honor of Rear-Admiral David W. Taylor, Construction Corps, U. S. N., retired, and provides for a gold medal two and one-half inches in diameter, one side showing a bust of Admiral Taylor and the other an inscription of the award. Only three other medals have been issued, the first to Admiral Taylor in 1936; the second to W. L. R. Emmet, consulting engineer, in 1938, and the third to Hugo P. Freer, engineer, last year.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN COMMEMORATIVE PIECE OF 1933 RECEIVED.

A Czecho-Slovakian piece bearing the date 1933 has recently been received. The specimen shows upon the obverse a bust of Antonin Svehla, with the inscription surrounding: ANT * SVEHLA * 1873. The reverse depicts a sower, with the date in the border between his legs. At the left is the Czecho-Slovakian shield. The inscription reads: VYSEL POZSECAO. (The Sower came). At the left border are the artist's initials, SE. At the

right foot of the Sower are the two stamps of the Mint, K(remnitz) and 987 (thousandths fine silver).

It will be observed that the piece has no indication of value upon it and therefore may not be classified as a strictly commemorative coin. A companion piece in gold, the exact weight of a ducat, has been known for some time, but the existence of silver pieces is new. The edge of the coins is reeded, and they are of the exact weight of the officially coined 10-kronen pieces of the republic.

The only apparent difference between the dies of this specimen and that of the gold piece (in addition to size) is that the ducat has a small cross immediately above the date on the reverse.

It has been generally conceded in numismatic circles that twentieth century coins, in order to be classified as commemorative, in distinction from medals, must bear the denomination.

THE BERMUDA PENNY.

In 1793, Boulton, of Birmingham, employed Droz, a French medallist, to cut the dies of the George III Bermuda penny, dated 1793. The piece, coined in the same year that the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia coined its first regular issues of cents and half cents, indicates clearly the advanced product made at the same time in Europe. Boulton struck his coins with a steam press.

Although only 200 pounds sterling worth of these coins were minted, that amount never reached the islands, as a part of it was captured by a French vessel, "and only \$600 was received in the colony."

The coins of 1793 were the only issue struck for the islands in the eighteenth century. In the seventeenth century (1616-1619) the famous and extremely rare brass "Hog" issues were coined. No money was issued for the Bermudas in the nineteenth century.

Paper money issues in shilling values have been in use about 25 years.

WARNING—1803 QUARTER EAGLE AT LARGE.

Dealers and collectors in the New York area are warned of the presence of a so-called 1803 quarter eagle. The specimen is on a thick planchet and is not of the usual Kettle type. The specimen appears to be gold, and is offered as such, but upon being tested is found to be brass. Although worn, the date is clear, and at a casual glance could easily be mistaken for an early-type genuine quarter eagle. Collectors should remember that the Philadelphia Mint coined no quarter eagles in 1803.

VERY LITTLE COUNTERFEIT MONEY AT BOTH WORLD FAIRS.

Press reports state that counterfeiters seemed to give both world's fairs a wide berth this year. The Secret Service said it was well pleased that out of the approximately \$68,400,000 spent at the New York Fair, only \$157 in counterfeit bills and \$587.65 in counterfeit coins were found. At the San Francisco Fair, where visitors spent approximately \$8,900,000, the counterfeit money found totaled only \$20 in bills and \$40.20 in coins.

CONVERTING THE MOHAMMEDAN YEAR INTO THE CHRISTIAN ERA.

Several collectors have asked that the simplest method of converting the Mohammedan year into the equivalent year of the Christian era be printed in *The Numismatist*. It has appeared from time to time, but we are pleased to give it again, in view of the demand.

The Mohammedan year 1 was in 622 A. D. That was the year in which Prophet Mohammed flew to Medina from Mecca (the place of his birth). The flight is known as the Hegira, and all Mohammedan dating reckons from that period.

The Mohammedan year is based upon the lunar cycle, with a thirteen-month year. The Christian year is solar, and is on a twelve-month basis. In making computations it is therefore necessary to compensate for the difference between the twelve-month and the thirteen-month year (about three per cent. difference). This, then, places the two upon an equal basis, and by the addition of 622 years (as noted above) the relationship is exact.

1255 A. H. (anno Hegira) is the equivalent of what year in the Christian calendar?

1255 less three per cent. equals 1255 minus 38. 1217 equals the Mohammedan year (on a twelve-month basis). By adding the initial difference of 622 the A. D. date is determined, or 1839. (When determining the three per cent. figure it is best to use the nearest whole number, since the Mohammedan New Year does not coincide with the Christian New Year. There may be a variation of a year because of this.)

NEW MINOR COINS FOR URUGUAY.

Uruguay—According to reports published in the *Diario Oficial*, there will be released in the near future by the issue department of the Bank of the Republic, 5 and 2 centesimo coins to the value of 1,500,000 pesos. There will be coined 26,000,000 of the 5-centesimo pieces, and 10,000,000 of the 2-centesimo pieces. There will be no change in the design. The usual alloy, similar to the U. S. 5c. piece, will be employed, of 25 per cent. nickel and 75 per cent. copper.

MALTA ISSUES ADDITIONAL CURRENCY.

The hoarding situation in Malta has again grown critical. Further issues of paper currency in the 5-shilling, 10-shilling and pound values have been printed. It is now unlawful for any person to keep over two pounds in silver currency or 10 shillings in copper on hand, with exception for merchants somewhat higher.

CANADIANS USED MOOSE SKINS AS CURRENCY.

Count de Frontenac, the famous Governor of Canada during the reign of Louis XIV, signed a decree in September, 1674, to the effect that moose skins must be accepted at the ordinary value as money, and that no one might refuse payment in that form.

COLOMBIA TO HAVE NEW NICKEL COINS.

According to the *Diario Oficial*, there have been authorized new nickel coins of the 5-centavo value. Fifty thousand pesos worth will be coined. The report also states that 500,000 pesos worth of the 50-centavo silver coins will be reminted into the smaller 10 and 20 centavo pieces.

BOHEMIA-MORAVIA CURRENCY FIXED.

The koruna will continue to be legal tender within Bohemia and Moravia at the existing rate of 10 koruny per reichsmark. The latter is also legal tender.

LATVIA ISSUES 5-LAT NOTE.

A new issue of 5-lat bank notes has been placed in circulation to take the place of the 5-lat silver coins, which have been withdrawn.

The East India Company instituted medallion awards for campaigns, which at a later date were adopted by Governments.



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BRUNSWICK, 1856, Heavy 2 Taler, William. 25th anniversary commemorative. Uncirculated	1.75
EGGENBERG, Taler, 1654, John Christian and brother. Busts facing each other, Arms on Rev. Very Fine, scarce	2.50
FRANKFURT, Heavy Double Taler, 1841. View of harbor. Curious die break appears on left like lightning. Uncirculated	1.75
PRUSSIA, 1913, 5 Marks, William II. Military bust. Uncirculated	1.10
SAXONY, 1637, Broad Taler, John George. Half bust right with sword. Rev. Helmeted shield. Extremely Fine	2.25
SAXONY, 1600, Famous 3 brothers crown. 3 brothers standing, Rev. Shield. Very Fine, interesting	2.00
SAXONY, 1657, John George II. Popular Vicariat Taler. Extremely Fine, king on horse	2.50
SAXONY, 1564, Taler, August. Half bust right, Arms. on Rev. Extremely Fine, scarce	2.50
SAXONY, 1582, Taler, Frederick William and John. Half busts on Obv. and Rev. Very Fine	2.50
SAXONY, 1772, Taler, Frederick August. ISSUED FOR THE MINES. Very Fine, Rare	2.00
SAXONY, 1854, Taler, Frederick August II. commemorates his death. PROOF	1.75
TYROL, Taler, no date. Ferdinand, Archduke. Half bust right, Rev. Arms. Ext. Fine	1.50
TYROL, Taler, 1695, Leopold the Hogmouth. Showy bust right, Eagle on Rev. Ext. Fine	2.00
UTRECHT, Ducaton, 1592. Half bust right, helmeted arms. Very Fine. Rare	2.00
VENICE, 1795, LEVANT Taler. Ludovico Manin, Doge. Very Fine, INTERESTING	2.25
OVERYSSEL, Ducaton, 1620. Half bust right, Rev. Crowned shield. Very Fine, crude	3.00

Gold Dollars Make Nice Gifts for Christmas

1853 Very Fine, sharp edges	\$2.25	1871 Gold Dollar, Large date. Uncir.	12.75
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GREEK COINS OF SOUTHERN ITALY, SICILY AND MACEDONIA

Etruria. INCERT. AV. 5th cent. BC. Lions' head. Rx. plain. 25 litr	EF	\$60.00
POPULONIA. 4th cent. BC. AV. Male head. Rx. Plain. 25 litr	VF	50.00
Campania. CALES. 280-268. Apollo. Rx. Manheaded bull. BMC 23/24	VF	6.00
NEAPOLIS. 325-241. Fem. head. Rx. Manheaded bull. BMC 58. Didrachm	VF	7.00
Calabria. TARENTUM. 4th-3rd cent. Naked horseman. Rx. Taras on dolphin. Many varieties. Special offers on request		\$6.00-\$25.00
Campanian type. 272-235. Female head with diadem. Rx. Boy-rider, crowning his horse, below dolphin. Didrachms, 3 var. VF	\$11.00, \$18.00, \$45.00	
Lucania. METAPONTUM. 550-480. Corn ear. Rx. Corn ear incuse. Staters. Several varieties		\$8.00-\$40.00
Charming hd. of Persephone. Rx. Corn ear. Staters. Sev. varieties	\$26.00-\$115.00	
THURIUM. 4th cent. Hd. of Athena with Skylla. Rx. Rushing bull. BMC —. Stater	F	10.00
VELIA. 4th-3rd cent. Head of Athena in helmet with griffin. Rx. Lion devouring prey. BMC 90. Didrachm	VF	25.00
Bruttium. BRUTTII. 282-203. Helmeted head of Athena. Rx. Eagle on thunderbolt. BMC 34/35 var. Tetrobol	F	8.00
CAULONIA. 480-388. Naked man, small figure on left arm, in field stag. Rx. Stag. Staters. Several varieties		\$7.00-\$14.00
CROTON. 5th cent. Tripod. Rx. Tripod incuse. Staters. Sev. var.	\$5.00-\$20.00	
LOCRI EPIZEPHYRII. 300-280. Eagle flying, carrying hare. Rx. Thunderbolt. BMC 2-4 var. Stater	VF	42.00
332-326. Head of Zeus. Rx. Eagle carrying hare. BMC 8. Stater	EF	60.00
Sicilia. AGRIGENTUM. 5th cent. Eagle. Rx. Crab. BMC 37. Didrachm	VF	15.00
472-413. Eagle. Rx. Crab. Cf. BMC 37. Tetradrachm	VF	80.00
413-406. Eagle carrying hare. Rx. Crab, tunnyfish. BMC 68. Hemidr.	VF	4.00
CATANIA. 461-413. Male head. Rx. Quadriga. Tetradrachm	VF	48.00
GELA. Before 466 BC. Quadriga. Rx. Forepart of manheaded bull. Cf. BMC. 5. Tetradrachm. Obv. F. Rx. EF. A bargain		15.00
Similar. Without Nike, with Ionic goal column. BMC 10-12. Tetradrachm. Splendid specimen		70.00
AE. Forepart of manheaded bull. Rx. Horse. Litrae & triae	\$2.00-\$3.00	
HIMERA. 482-472. Cock. Rx. Crab in circle incuse. Didrachm	VF	10.00
LEONTINI. 500-466. Quadriga, horses crowned by Nike. Rx. Lion's head; around, 4 barley-corns. Tetradrachms, 2 varieties	EF	\$35.00 & \$65.00
MESSANA. 490-461. Lion's head facing. Rx. Calf's head. BMC 10. Tetradrachm. Very good specimen of this very rare coin		95.00
SELINUS. 480-466. Selinon leaf. Rx. Incuse sq. BMC 10. Didrachm	EF	28.00
SYRACUSE. 485-479. Female head, surrounded by 4 dolphins. Rx. Quadriga with Nike above. Boehringer 327. Tetradrachm	VG	10.00
Similar, very broad head. Boehringer 341	VF	62.00
Similar head without dolphins. Rx. Horseman. Boehringer 281. Drachm	VF	8.00
425-413. Female head & 4 dolphins. Signature EY of the artist Eumenes. Rx. Quadriga, charioteer crowned. BMC 147. Tetradrachm. RR.	VF	150.00
The same type. Obv. fine. Rx. very fine		38.00
413-357. AV. Head of Herakles. Rx. Small head of Arethusa in incuse sq. 20 litrae. First gold coinage in Syracuse	F	38.00
357-317. EL. Head of Apollo. Rx. Tripod. BMC 256. 50 litrae	VF	36.00
Persephone. Rx. Nike & trophy. BMC 388. Tetradrachm. Fine style	VF	85.00
The same type, coined in Africa. Cf. BMC 381/385	VF	16.00
275-216. AE. Hd. of Hieron. Rx. Horseman. Cf. BMC 581-597	VF	6.00
Head of Philistis. Rx. Quadriga galloping. 16 litrae	EF	35.00
TAUROMENIUM. 275-215. Hd. of Apollo. Rx. Tripod BMC 11. 4 litrae	VF	20.00
SIC-PUNIC. 4th cent. Hd. of Herakles. Rx. Horse head & palm. Mueller II. 76. 18. Tetradrachm	EF	22.00
Macedonia. ACANTHUS. Early 5th cent. Lion on the back of bull. Rx. Incuse sq. in form of swastika. BMC —. Pozzi 717. Tetradrachm	EF	90.00
LETE. Before 500 BC. Satyr & Maenad. Rx. Incuse sq. BMC 2. Stater	G	18.00
MENDE. 500-450. Ass, on his back a crow. Rx. Incuse sq. BMC 1 var. Tetradrachm. RR	VF	135.00
OLYNTIUS. 392-358. Laureated head of Apollo, high relief. Rx. Lyre. BMC 3. Tetradrachm. RR	VF	92.00
Similar type. BMC 10. RR	EF	180.00
PHILIP II. 359-336. Head of Zeus. Rx. Naked boy-rider. M. 269 Stater	VF	15.00
AV. Head of Apollo. Rx. Biga. Struck at Pella. M. 1. Stater	EF	46.00
Same type, struck at Amphipolis. M. 59. Large flan	EF	50.00
ALEXANDER THE GREAT. 336-323. AV. Athena. Rx. Nike. M. —. Stater	Almost EF	36.00
Same type. M. 814	EF	40.00
Hd. of Herakles. Rx. Zeus enthroned. Scarce symbol. Tetradrachm	VF	6.50
Same type. Citium mint. Newell 9	EF	7.50
Same type. Damascus mint. M. 1338	EF/VF	6.50
Same type. M. 667/668. Didrachm. Very rare	VF	25.00
Same type. Drachm	VF	3.50
DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES. 306-283. Nike with trumpet & standard on prow. Rx. Poseidon. Newell —. Cf. Head fig. 141. Tetradrachm	EF	110.00
TRAGILUS. 400-350. AE. Head of Hermes. Rx. Rose. Rare	VF	4.50

Coins are of silver if not otherwise stated. AV = gold, AE = bronze, EL = electron.

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ROMAN CONSULAR COINS, FAMILIES A-C. Denarii unless otherwise stated

ABURIA. Head of Roma. Rx. Sol in quadriga. B. 6	VF	1.00
AE. Head of Hercules. Rx. Prow. Quadrans. B. 7. Green patina	VF	1.60
ACILIA. Head of Salus. Rx. Hygieia feeding snake. B. 8	EF	4.00
AELIA. Head of Diana. Rx. Diana in stag-biga. B. 4	EF	2.00
AEMILIA. King Aretas kneel beside camel. Rx. Jupiter in quadriga. B. 8	F	.70
Head of Roma. Rx. Equestrian statue of M. Lepidus. B. 20	VF	2.00
Veiled hd. of the vestal Aemilia. Rx. Basilica Aemilia. B. 25. Rare	F	7.00
ALLIENA. Head of Venus. Rx. Trinacrus with triquetra. B. 1. RR	VF	25.00
ANTESTIA. Head of Roma. Rx. Dioscures on horseback. B. 2	VF	1.75
Head of Roma. Rx. Jupiter in quadriga. B. 9	EF	1.20
ANTIA. Antius Restio. Rx. Hercules. B. 1. Die-break, otherwise	EF	4.50
AQUILLIA. Bust of Virtus. Rx. Aquillius assisting Sicily. B. 2	EF	1.60
ATIA. Atius Balbus. Rx. Hd. of Sardus. B. 1. Middle bronze. Scarce	F	4.00
ATILIA. Head of Roma. Rx. Dioscures on horseback. B. 9	EF	1.50
AE. Head of Hercules. Rx. Prow. B. 13 var. Fine patina	EF	5.00
BAEBIA. Head of Jupiter. Rx. Victoria crowning trophy. B. 4. Rare	VF	3.50
CAECILIA. Head of Pietas with stork. Rx. Elephant. B. 43	VF	1.50
Apollo. Rx. Roma seated on shields, crowned by Victoria. B. 45	EF	1.60
Head of Jupiter Terminus. Rx. Elephant. B. 47	VF	2.00
CAESIA. Bust of Apollo Vejovis. Rx. The 2 Lares caressing dog	VF	1.75
CALPURNIA. Apollo. Rx. Galloping horse. B. 15. Silver sesterce. RR	F	12.00
Bust of Terminus. Rx. Sacrificial implements in laurel wreath. B. 23	VF	5.00
Diademed head of Apollo. Rx. Horseman galloping. B. 27	VF	1.00
CANIDIA. AE. Hd. of Apollo. Rx. Lictor's hatchet. B. 1. Green pat. R.	F	10.00
CANINIA. Augustus. Rx. Parthian kneel. B. 3. Coll. Gnechchi. Scarce	EF	10.00
CARISIA. Juno Moneta. Rx. Coining implements. B. 1	F	2.25
Head of Augustus. Rx. Spanish weapons. B. 23. Rare	VF	12.00
CASSIA. Head of Ceres. Rx. 2 oxen. B. 4. Ex Coll. Gnechchi. Almost	EF	2.25
Head of Liber. Rx. Head of Libera. B. 6	VF	1.00
Head of Vesta. Rx. Vesta temple & election implements. B. 9	EF	2.25
CIPIA. Head of Roma. Rx. Victoria in biga. B. 1	VF	1.50
CLAUDIA. Apollo & lyre. Rx. Diana with 2 torches. B. 15. Alm.	EF	2.60
Sol. Rx. Crescent & stars. B. 17. Rx. Slightly corroded, otherwise	VF	2.50
CLOULIA. Head of Jupiter. Rx. Victoria crowning trophy. B. 2	VF	.75
CLOELIA. Head of Roma. Rx. The Dioscures on horseback. B. 1	F	.75
Head of Roma. Rx. Victory in biga. B. 3	EF	1.80
Hd. of Coillus. Rx. Person preparing meal, 2 trophies. B. 7	VF	3.60
CONSIDIA. Venus Erycinae. Rx. Temple on mountain. B. 1	VF	2.00
Head of Venus. Rx. Victory in quadriga. B. 7	Almost VF	1.80
COPONIA. Head of Apollo. Rx. Hercules' club with lion's skin. B. 1	EF	2.40
CORDIA. Heads of Dioscures. Rx. Venus, on her shoulder Cupid. B. 1	VF	3.00
Head of Venus. Rx. Cupid riding on dolphin. B. 3	VF	2.20
CORNELIA. Head of Saturnus. Rx. Jupiter in quadriga. B. 24	EF	2.50
Head of Venus. Rx. Cornucopia in laurel wreath. B. 44. Rare	VF	9.00
Genius of Rome. Rx. Globe. B. 54. Ex Coll. Gnechchi. Almost	EF	1.60
COSCONIA. Hd. of Roma. Rx. Gallic King Bituitus in biga. B. 1	VF	2.30
COSSENTIA. Hd. of Medusa. Rx. Bellerophon riding Pegasus. B. 1	VF	8.00
CREPUSIA. Head of Apollo. Rx. Horseman. B. 1	EF	2.00
CRITONIA. Head of Ceres. Rx. Aediles Fannius & Critonius. B. 1	F	3.50
CUPIENNIA. Head of Roma. Rx. Dioscures on horseback. B. 1	EF	2.10
CURIATIA. AE. Hercules. Rx. Victoria on prow. B. 9. Quadrans	VF	1.75

ROMAN IMPERIAL DENARI

Obverse shows portrait of ruler unless otherwise stated

CALIGULA. Rx. Simulacrum and lituus. C. 12	VF	7.50
CALIGULA and AUGUSTUS. Caligula. Rx. Augustus. C. 11. Rare	EF	15.00
GALBA. Rx. TRES GALLIAE. 3 female busts. C. 308. Fourre. RR	VG	26.00
VESPASIANUS. Rx. Victoria with wreath & palm. C. 612. Quinarius	VF	5.00
DOMITIANUS. Rx. Eagle. C. 368. Superb condition		6.50
NERVA. Rx. Clapsed hands, holding legion eagle on prow. C. 25	EF	4.75
TRAIANUS. Rx. Fortuna with rudder and cornucopia. C. 87	EF	2.75
Rx. Traianus Pater seated with patera and scepter. C. 140	VF	4.75
HADRIANUS. Rx. Victoria with wreath and palm. C. 1126. Quin.	VF	2.50
SABINA. Rx. Eagle. C. 31	VF	1.50
ANTONINUS PIUS. (On his death). Rx. Eagle. C. 154/155	VF	1.40
ANTONINUS PIUS and M. AURELIUS. Ant. Pius. Rx. M. Aurelius. C. 15	EF	3.25
FAUSTINA MATER. Rx. Ceres. C. 136	VF	1.75
M. AURELIUS. For Caesarea, Cappad. Rx. Mt. Argaeus. BMC p. 66	VF	2.25
FAUSTINA JUNIOR. Rx. Fecunditas with baby. C. 99	Unc.	2.75
CLODIUS ALBINUS. Rx. Minerva. C. 48. Rare	VF-F	4.50
COMMODUS. Rx. Concordia with patera & scepter. C. 45. Rare	VF	6.50
PERTINAX. Rx. Ops seated with 2 corn ears. C. 33	VF	11.00
Rx. Emperor sacrificing at altar. C. 56	VF	10.00
ALBINUS. Rx. Two clapsed hands, holding legion eagle. C. 25	VF	7.50
Rx. Roma seated with palladium and scepter. C. 61	VF	3.50

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ROMAN IMPERIAL GOLD COINS

C. JULIUS CAESAR. Veiled head of Pietas. Rx. Lituus praefericulum, ax. C. 3. EF \$20.00. Same type	VF	17.00
AUGUSTUS. Rx. Caius and Lucius standing. C. 42	VF	45.00
RHESCUPORIS I of Bosphorus. Augustus. Rx. Tiberius. BMC —. Stater.		
RR		
NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS. Rx. Equestrian statue of Drusus with two captives on triumphal arch. C. 1	EF	80.00
TIBERIUS. Rx. Livia seated with scepter and flower. C. 15	EF	30.00
CLAUDIUS. Rx. Peace w. caduceus & serpent. C. 55. Gem, practically Unc.	80.00	
NERO. Rx. Jupiter enthroned with thunderbolt and scepter. C. 118	Unc.	45.00
Rx. Round temple with Vesta statue. C. 334. Small nick, otherwise	EF	40.00
GALBA. Rx. S. P. Q. R./OB. C. S. in oak wreath. C. 286. Rare About	VF	75.00
OTHO. Rx. Securitas with wreath and scepter. C. 14. Rare	EF	120.00
VESPASIAN. Rx. Victoria on globe with wreath. C. 586. Rare	EF	42.00
TITUS. Rx. Dolphin winding around anchor. C. 308	F	22.00
DOMITIANUS. Rx. Pallas standing. C. 142	Better than	VF
HADRIANUS. Rx. The emperor on horseback. C. 406. Fine style	VF	50.00
Rx. Fortuna with rudder and cornucopia. C. 779	VF	48.00
Rx. Jupiter seated with thunderbolt and scepter. C. 1060	EF	50.00
ANTONINUS PIUS. Rx. Aequitas with balance & cornucopia. C. 237	EF	50.00
Rx. Emperor standing with globe. C. 312	VF	36.00
Rx. Roma seated with palladium. C. 936	Unc.	60.00
FAUSTINA MATER. Rx. Aeternitas on globe. C. 2	EF	50.00
Rx. Empress on globe. C. —. Cf. Hirsch Cat. XXIX. 1069. RR.	Unc.	60.00
Rx. Ceres standing with 2 torches. C. 95	EF	80.00
M. AURELIUS. Rx. M. Aurelius & L. Verus shaking hands. C. 71/72	EF	80.00
Rx. Hilaritas with palm-branch and cornucopia. C. 233	EF	42.00
Rx. Roma standing with Victoria and parazonium. C. 680	EF	60.00
Rx. Aequitas seated with balance and cornucopia. C. 900	Unc.	50.00
Rx. Genius standing at altar. TRP XVIII COS III. C. —. Matt. —	Unc.	75.00
FAUSTINA JUN. Rx. Venus w. scepter & globe. C. 247. Fine style	Unc.	80.00
Rx. Pigeon. C. 60. Finest style	EF	105.00
LUCIUS VERUS. Rx. Victoria with shield & palm tree. C. 247	Unc.	90.00
Same type. C. 267	VF	50.00
LUCILLA. Rx. Venus standing with apple & scepter. C. 69	Unc.	120.00
COMMODUS. Rx. Hercules, crowning trophy. C. 201. Very rare	EF	175.00
Rx. Castor with lance, leading his horse. C. 760	EF	90.00
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS. Rx. Aequitas. C. 20. Very rare	EF	120.00
JULIA DOMNA. Venus half-naked with apple and palm-leaf. C. 193. Very rare	Practically unc.	150.00

ROMAN IMPERIAL FIRST BRONZES

JULIUS CAESAR and OCTAVIANUS. Caesar. Rx. Octavianus. C. 3.	EF	14.00
AUGUSTUS. Augustus on elephant quadriga. Rx. S. C. Under Tiberius	VF	5.00
DRUSUS. The heads of the 2 children of Drusus on 2 cornucopiae, in the center caduceus. C. 1. Beautiful green patina	EF	18.00
AGRIPPINA MATER. Rx. Carpentum. C. 1. Beautiful green patina	EF	60.00
Rx. S. C. C. 3. Patina	VF	20.00
CLAUDIUS. Rx. Spes, counterstamp. Cf. C. 85. Struck in Britain	VF	8.00
NERO. Rx. Triumphal arch, on top quadriga. C. 308. Dark patina	VF	12.00
Rx. Temple. C. 152. Ex Coll. Bement. Dark patina. Splendid		36.00
GALBA. Rx. Inscription in oak wreath. C. 294. Brown patina	EF	36.00
VESPASIAN. Rx. Judaea capta. C. 358. Dark green patina	EF/F	12.00
TITUS. Rx. Abundantia seated. C. 20. Excell. portrait. Green patina	EF	12.50
DOMITIANUS. Rx. The emperor, crowned by Victoria. C. 514	VF	5.00
TRAIANUS. Rx. Roma seated on pile of arms, on right hand Victoria, in left hand lance. C. 391. Reddish-brown patina	VF	12.00
HADRIANUS. Rx. Abundantia standing. C. 185. Light green patina	VF	12.00
Bust in high relief, in the style of a medallion. Rx. Pax with olive branch and cornucopia. C. 1016. Beautiful dark patina. Rare	EF	50.00
ANTONINUS PIUS. Rx. Statue of the emperor. C. 354. Brown patina	VF	7.00
FAUSTINA MATER. Rx. Aeternitas std., in r. hand Phoenix on globe, in l. hand scepter. C. 15. Brown pat. Beautiful portrait	EF/VF	30.00
MARCUS AURELIUS. Rx. Mourning Germania, chained German. C. 227	EF	14.00
FAUSTINA JUNIOR. Rx. Juno standing with scepter and patera; below, peacock. C. 142. Greenish patina	VF	17.50
LICIUS VERUS. Rx. Eagle on globe. C. 56. Fine style, green pat.	EF	42.00
LUCILLA. Rx. Venus with apple & scept. C. 72. Brown & green pat.	EF	30.00
COMMODUS. Rx. Emperor seated on platform, in front Liberalitas. Citizen mounting the platform. C. 310. Dark patina	EF	30.00
CRISPINA. Rx. Salus seated, feeding snake. C. 3. Brown patina	VF	10.00
DIDIUS JULIANUS. Rx. Emperor with globe. C. 17. Beautiful dark patina	EF	30.00

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GETA. Rx. Fortuna. Cf. C. 52. Brown patina	EF	27.50
ELAGABAL. Rx. Libertas with cap & scept. C. 103. Fine dark pat.	EF	18.00
MAXIMUS I. Fides with military signs. C. 13. Brown & green pat. EF		3.50
MAXIMUS. Rx. Emperor standing. C. 14. Fine light green patina ..	EF	5.00
BALBINUS. Providentia standing, below globe. C. 24. Brown patina VF		12.00
TRAIANUS DECIUS. Rx. Felicitas. C. 39. Double sesterce. Dark pat- ina	EF	22.00

EUROPEAN GOLD COINS

England. HENRY VI. 1422-1461. Noble. Ken. 28. Abt. VF \$16.60	VF	18.00
EDWARD IV. 1461-1483. Rosenoble. Cf. Ken. 36	VF	14.00
EDWARD VI. 1546-1552. Half Sovereign	VF	30.00
ELIZABETH. 1558-1603. Half Sovereign. Cross crosslet. K. 86	VF	18.00
JAMES I. 1603-1625. Roseryal. K. 95	F	35.00
Laurel piece. K. 99	VF	15.00
CHARLES I. 1625-1649. Unite. K. 113	VF	17.00
Unite. K. 114	VF	15.00
OLIVER CROMWELL. Pattern broad, 1656	EF	45.00
CHARLES II. 1660-1684. Unite	VF	16.00
ANNE. Double Sovereign, 1709	EF	34.00
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France. CHARLES VIII. Ecu d'or. Ciani 790	F	10.00
FRANCIS I. Ecu d'or de Dauphiné. C. 1082	F	10.00
LOUIS XV. Demi Louis aux lunettes, 1736. Limoges. C. 2086	F	8.00
NOVARRA. Jean & Catherine. 1484-1512. Ecu d'or. H. 2	VG	70.00
RETHEL. Louis de Mâle. Mouton d'or. Gaill. 230. Very rare	VF	75.00
Holland. Trade ducats 1752, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1836, 1837. VF each		5.50
BATENBURG. William of Bronckhorst 1556-1573. Ducat, no year. v. d.		
Ch. X. 10. Very rare	VF	32.00
NYMWEGEN. Double ducat, no year (before 1556). V. d. Ch. I. 5	VF	40.00
Teutonic Order. Archduke Maximilian. 1590-1618. Ducat, no year	VF	12.50
Poland. SIGISMUND AUGUST. Ducat, Danzig 1556	VF	65.00
SIGISMUND III Ducat, Riga 1594. With changed date. Cz. —. RRR	VF	100.00
WLADISLAUS IV. Ducat. Thorn 1637. Cz. 1782. Rare. Small damage at edge, otherwise	EF	13.00
Ducat, 1641. Cz. 5843 var. Rare	VG	50.00
FREDERIC AUGUST I. Ducat on the vicariate, 1711	VF/EF	10.00
Austria. Francis Joseph I. 4 ducats, 1915 (last year of coinage). Brilliant proof		18.00
Italy. MESSINA. Frederic II, 1198-1250. Tari. Cufic inscriptions on both sides. Spinelli I. 23. 12	F	6.00
PALERMO. Al Mansur. 942-952. 1/2 Roba'i. Cufic inser. on both sides	F	8.00
VENICE. Francesco Molin. 1646-1655. 15 ducats	VF	150.00
Popes. NICOLAUS V. 1447-1455. Zecchino. Seraf. 7	VG	8.00
JULIUS II. 1503-1515. Ducat, Bologna. Seraf. 184. Rare	F	37.00
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PIUS VII. 1800-1823. Doppia. Bologna, year V	VF	12.00

UNITED STATES COINS

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1916 VF \$18.00	EF	\$20.00
1917-II	EF	2.50
1917-S-II	EF	3.50
1918	Almost EF	2.25
1918-S	About Unc.	4.00
1919	EF	2.50
1919	About Unc.	3.50
1919	Unc.	7.50
1920 EF \$2.25	About Unc.	3.00
1920-S	About Unc.	3.50
1921 F \$4.00	VF	6.50
1923	EF	1.80
1925	Unc.	1.50
1927 EF \$.80	Unc.	1.50
1929 EF \$.65	Unc.	1.25
1938-S	Unc.	1.45

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DELAWARE

May 1, 1756, 20 Shillings, pinned, Fair	\$.50
March 1, 1758, 15 Shillings, pinned, Fair	.50
May 1, 1758, 15 Shillings, pinned, Fair	.50
May 1, 1758, 20 Shillings, pinned, Fair	.50
June 1, 1759, 10 Shillings, pinned, Fair	.50
June 1, 1759, 20 Shillings, pinned, Fair	.50
Jan. 1, 1776, 1 Shilling 6 pence, Fine	1.00
Jan. 1, 1776, 2 Shilling 6 pence, Fine	1.00
Jan. 1, 1776, 6 Shillings, Fine	1.00
Jan. 1, 1776, 10 Shillings, Fine	1.00
May 1, 1777, 20 Shillings, Very Good	.50

MARYLAND

March 1, 1770, 8 Dollars, Very Good	.50
April 10, 1774, 1/3 Dollar, Fine	1.00
April 10, 1774, 8 Dollars, Fine	.75
Dec. 7, 1775, 1/3 Dollar, Fine	1.00
Apr. 10, 1774, 2/3 Dollar, Fine	1.00
Aug. 14, 1776, 1/3 Dollar, Very Good	1.00
Aug. 14, 1776, 2 Dollars, Very Good	1.00

NEW JERSEY

Dec. 31, 1763, 1 Shilling, Good	.65
Dec. 31, 1763, 1 Shilling 6 pence, Good	.65
March 25, 1776, 1 Shilling, Very Good	.50
March 25, 1776, 1 Shilling 6 pence, Very Good	.50
March 25, 1776, 3 Shillings, Very Good	.65
March 25, 1776, 6 Shillings, Very Good	.65
March 25, 1776, 12 Shillings, Very Good	.65
March 25, 1776, 15 Shillings, with signature of John Hart, signer of Declaration of Independence, Very Good	2.50

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Feb. 16, 1771, 3 Pounds, Fair	.75
Feb. 16, 1771, 10 Pounds, Fine	1.75

MASSACHUSETTS

May 5, 1780, One Dollar, Round hole cancelled, Ex. Fine	1.50
May 5, 1780, Five Dollars cut cancelled, Fine	1.00
May 5, 1780, Eight Dollars, cut cancelled, Fine	1.00

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Jan. 1, 1756, Two Shillings, Fair	1.00
May 20, 1758, 10 Shillings, Poor, pinned	.50
June 18, 1764, 10 Shillings, Good	1.00
June 18, 1764, 9 Pence, new, as fresh as the day it was printed, Rare	7.50
March 10, 1769, 18 Pence, Fair	.75
March 10, 1769, 10 Shillings, Fair	.75
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Apr. 25, 1776, 1 Shilling 6 pence, Very Good	.50
Apr. 25, 1776, 2 Shillings, Very Good	.50
Apr. 25, 1776, 2 Shilling 6 pence, New	1.25
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April 10, 1777, 3 Pence, Very Fine	1.00
April 10, 1777, 9 Pence, Very Good	.50
March 16, 1785, 2 Shillings 6 pence, Fair	.75
March 16, 1785, 10 Shillings, Fair	.75

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July 2, 1780, 1 Dollar, Very Good	1.00
May, 1786, 3 Shillings, New	1.50

VIRGINIA

Oct. 20, 1777, 1/3 Dollar, Very Good	1.00
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THE UNITED COLONIES

May 10, 1775, 3 Dollars, Very Good	.75
May 10, 1775, 30 Dollars, New	1.50
Feb. 17, 1776, 1/6 Dollar, Fine	.75
Extra Fine	1.25
Feb. 17, 1776, 1/3 Dollar, Very Good	.50
Feb. 17, 1776, 1/2 Dollar, Very Good	.50
Feb. 17, 1776, 2/3 Dollar, Very Good	.50
Feb. 17, 1776, 2 Dollars, Very Good	.50
May 9, 1776, 2 Dollars, Fine	1.50
May 9, 1776, 8 Dollars, Fine	1.50
July 22, 1776, 2 Dollars, New	1.50
July 22, 1776, 5 Dollars, Very Good	.75
Nov. 2, 1776, 5 Dollars, Very Good	.50
Sep. 26, 1778, 8 Dollars, Very Good	.50
Sep. 26, 1778, 30 Dollars, Very Good	.50
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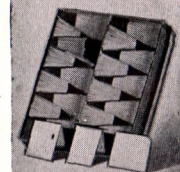
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856	Julius Caesar (+ B. C. 44. AV. C. CAESAR. COS. TER. Elderly head head of Pietas, veiled, to r. Rx., A. HIRTIVS PR. Lituus, simpulum and axe. Cohen, 3 V.F.	6	—	—
857	Tiberius (A. D. 14-37). AV. Laur. head r. Rx., PONTIF. MAXIM. Livia seated r. holding flower. Coh., 15 F. D. C.	7	10	—
858	AV. Similar V. F.	4	10	—
859	Claudius (41-54). AV. TI. CLAVD. CAESAR AVG. P. M. TR. P. VI. IMP. XI. Laur. head r. Rx., DE BRITANN on triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue between two trophies. Coh., 17. V. F.	10	—	—
860	Nero (54-68). AV. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laur. head r. Rx., IVPITER CVSTOS. Jupiter seated l. holding fulmen and sceptre. Coh., 118 V. F.	8	—	—

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951	Albania. Amet Zogu. 20 ari fr., 1927 F. D. C.	2	10	—
952	Albania. Amet Zogu. 20 francs, 1926. Bust of Skanderbeg. F. D. C.	3	10	—
953	Albania. Zog. Marriage, 20 francs, 1938 F. D. C.	3	—	—
954	Annam. Tu Duc (1847-83). AV. 37 mill. 26 grammes. Cf. Schroeder, 371. (AR.) RR. F. D. C.	28	—	—
955	Annam. Thieu Tri (1841-47). AV. 25 mill. 4gr. Schr., 250. (AR) E. F.	4	10	—
956	Austria. Republic. 100 kronen, 1923. Crowned eagle F. D. C.	12	10	—
957	Austria. Republic. 25 shillings, 1935. St. Leopold F. D. C.	2	5	—
958	Austria. Republic. 25 shillings, 1936. Similar type F. D. C.	2	10	—
959	Bavaria. Louis II. 20 marks, 1872 F. D. C.	3	10	—

MILLED GOLD SERIES.

1145	Charles II. Five Guineas. 1684 V. F.	14	—	—
1146	Charles II. Two Guineas. 1681. Last bust. Extremely fine. E. F.	9	—	—
1147	Charles II. Guinea. 1678. E. and C. under bust. R. V. F.-E. F.	4	—	—
1148	James II. Five Guineas 1687. The obverse of this coin is in brilliant condition and as fine as could be desired, the reverse however is a little blurred F. D. C.-E. F.	20	—	—
1149	James II. Guinea. 1687. Brilliant F. D. C.	5	10	—
1150	William and Mary. Five Guineas. 1692. R. E. F.	17	—	—
1151	William and Mary. Guinea. 1694. R. E. F.	4	10	—
1152	William III. Guinea. 1700. R. E. F.	4	10	—
1153	William III. Half Guinea. 1701. R. V. F.-E. F.	2	10	—
1154	Anne. Guinea. 1714. Brilliant F. D. C.	4	15	—
1155	Anne. Half Guinea. 1711. Brilliant F. D. C.	2	5	—

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1202	George I. Crown. 1726. Rx. Roses and Plumes. R. F. D. C.	4	—	—
1203	George I. Halfcrown. 1715. Rx. Roses and Plumes. A perfect specimen, finely toned F. D. C.	2	15	—
1204	George I. Halfcrown. 1720. Rx. R. and P. Another excellent coin in similar condition. R. F. D. C.	2	10	—
1222	George II. Sixpence. 1728. Young head. Roses and Plumes. F. D. C.	—	3	6
1223	George II. Sixpence. 1739. Young head. Rx. Roses E. F.	—	4	6
1224	George III. Crown. 1818. Edge LIX. Brilliant F. D. C.	—	10	6
1225	George III. Halfcrown. 1816. 1st issue F. D. C.	—	6	—
1226	George III. Halfcrown. 1819. 2nd issue F. D. C.	—	6	—
1227	George III. Northumberland Shilling. 1763. Brilliant F. D. C.	—	15	—

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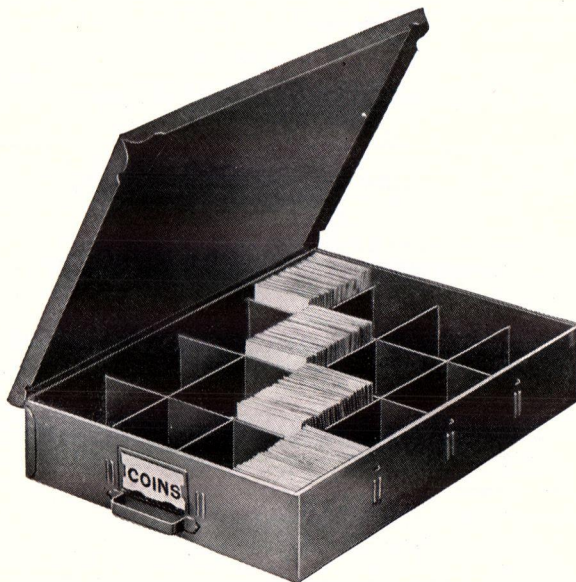
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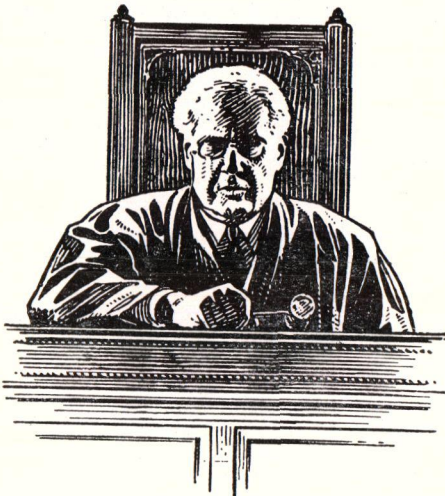
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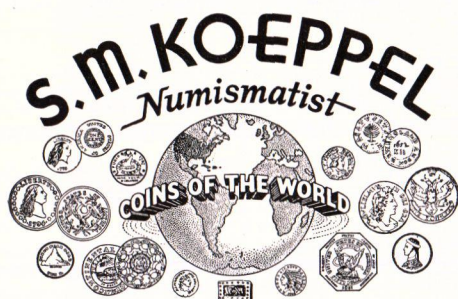
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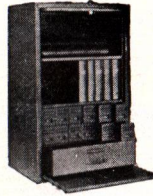
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